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## WHAT GOVERNOR THINKS OF COLONY NO EXCUSE FOR INSULARITY

"I have never known a place where people of different races were better mixers. If anybody should get parochial or insular here in Hong Kong, it is his or her own fault," declared His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott this afternoon, at a luncheon given in his honour, on the eve of his departure, by the Consular Body of Hong Kong.

Commander A. Bianconi, the Consul-General for Italy, presided and there were twenty-four other Consuls-General and Consuls present.

Following luncheon, Commander Bianconi said:—I happen to have been Senior Consul only for two days, and I lack the experience and thought of my genial predecessor. Let me say that it has been the most agreeable legacy of our departed friend the Belgian Consul General to entrust me with this very important function. Many of us have most earnestly desired that these friendly meetings of Consuls should happen more frequently. They should give the measure of the solidarity of the Consular Body and further those relations of cordiality with the foremost British authority which represents such an important part in the happy outcome of the Consular mission.

### HONG KONG SOUL

Hong Kong represents indeed a remote part of the British Empire where a certain independency of ideas and originality of habits have created what I call Hong Kong soul.

This small island is not only for you British, but also for many foreigners, who happen to live here for a long time, a kind of patria chica, a kind of additional home country to everyone of us.

In Hong Kong during eighteen months, we have had a large opportunity of witnessing Your Excellency's daily work. As you know, the Consuls never miss an occasion of remarking characters and making practical considerations and I can assure you that you had the most unanimous approval from this internationally selected body of gentlemen. It is very sad that we should have the first meeting for months of the Consular Body just in order to say goodbye to the most popular Governor in the recent history of Hong Kong.

### A SERIOUS CASE

Therefore, I don't think this function would be too happily described as a farewell party to H. E. the Governor. Farewell is a word which carries in

itself a very gloomy significance except when of course addressed to those of our best friends whom we dislike the most. But in the case of H.E. the Governor, it is really a serious case as the majority of us rather doubt whether we will have the chance in the future to meet in any other part of the British Empire the most distinguished gentleman we are honouring to-day.

The solidarity of the Consular Body which is a tradition and a fact, is so strong that it makes everyone forget the differences of nations and characters between ourselves. May I say that the community has never been so complete as when in the moment I express the wishes of all of us for your brilliant future and our regrets for your departure. My dear Colleagues, I invite all of you to drink the health of H.E. the Governor.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Replying, Sir Andrew Caldecott, said: The Malays have a proverbial saying of a man who lives in a small place that he is like a toad who dwells under a coconut shell; by that of course they mean that his horizon becomes very limited and his vision similarly restricted. There are perhaps British Colonies which might be likened to the toad's coconut shell but Hong Kong, in spite of its small geographical size is not one of them. That is because we enjoy here a microcosm in which men and women of so many different nations (nations which you, my kind hosts, so hospitably represent) play their part. They play their part not merely in the business of the port but very eminently in the social life of the Colony. I have never known a place where people of different races were better mixers.

If anybody should get parochial or insular here in Hong Kong it is his or her own fault: it is not for lack of opportunity of cultivating international friendships and of so widening the horizon of sympathy and interest.

I attribute this happy state of affairs to two main causes; the

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### RETURN AFTER 8 HOURS

Tokyo, To-day.  
The "Asahi Shimbun's" Japanese-built monoplane, "Divine Wind," carrying special Coronation congratulatory messages, which hopped off at 1.44 a.m. to-day for London, with the ambition of setting up a new speed record, was forced to return at 9.05 a.m. to Tachikawa Aerodrome owing to bad weather.—Reuter.

### AIR LINER FIRED ON BY A.A. GUNS

Valencia Apologises  
To France

Paris, To-day.  
The Ambassador in Paris of the Valencia Government has apologised for the firing at an Air France air-liner earlier in the week. The machine, which is on the Alicante-Barcelona service, was fired at by anti-aircraft guns when passing over Valencia, but was not hit.

In addition to the crew of three, four passengers were on board, and the firing ceased when the radio operator signalled the plane's identity.—Trans-Ocean.

### KOWLOON CITY MURDER

Woman Found With  
Rope Round Neck

Another mainland murder tragedy was discovered this morning in Kowloon City. A 39-year-old Chinese widow was found lying dead in her unnumbered hut in the Tai Han King Village, with her hands bound with a rope which was also twisted round her neck.

The deceased, Ku Kim-kai, also known as Ku Mui, had resided in the hut since September. She earned her livelihood as a herbalist doctor.

### FOUR TURNS

According to information received up to the time of going to press, deceased was last seen at 9 p.m. yesterday. This morning when neighbours paid a visit they discovered her lying across two small wooden tubs.

A rope was twisted four times round her neck. It appears that death was due to strangulation.

The Police found that the hut had been ransacked, showing that robbery was the probable motive.

Detective Inspector Rozeskiwy and Inspector F. T. Portallion are in charge of the investigations.

### Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest over China to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Forecast:—E. Winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, probably some drizzle.

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## TRANSFORMATION BY MIND RENEWAL

### THE OVERCOMING OF HUMAN ILLS: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Christian Science is applied to human problems through what St. Paul calls transformation by the renewing of the mind, said Mr. Frank Bell, of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, Boston, in the course of a highly interesting lecture at the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

The hold of materialism is weakening, the speaker proclaimed. The human voice encircles the world in a moment, an ocean of space is but a day's journey by air. Those who see natural progress in these things are not far from recognition of the fact that Jesus could be at 'the other side' of the sea instantly by reason of the perfection of his state of mind.

The speaker added, in part:

The common belief about a man's life is that he lives within a physical body, that his identity is located inside a material structure of flesh and bones. How life got into the body, what keeps it there; how it is to get out, and where it is to go when it gets out, are subjects of much speculation and little assurance.

All human ills are associated with the sense of life in the flesh. Therein man is supposed to live a precarious life and to die an inevitable death; therein are his aches and pains, his fears and disappointments, his sinful habits, devastating appetites, illusive pleasures. The sorrows and sufferings from which mortals pray to be delivered all have to do directly or indirectly with the so-called corporeal, fleshly selfhood, including that which is called the mind within the body. Christian Science, concerned with the overcoming of human ills, that the inherent rightness of God's creation may appear, invites men to consider the reasonableness of the proposition that since discord is found only within the realm of physical sense, the way out of trouble lies through the taking on of a better sense. It is possible to do this in a perfectly natural way.

#### An Effect

To hold to the belief that man lives inside of a material body one must well-nigh ignore the fact that actual life has not been found in the body. Each of the activities within the body can be truthfully described only as an effect of something else. If that something else were inside of the body it scarcely could have escaped detection by this time.

The situation is illumined by such statements as this from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, page 208. "You embrace your body in your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness." A moment's consideration makes it plain that we do embrace our material body in our thoughts. Therefore both we and our thoughts must be in fact outside of the body. One could not well be inside of that which he embraces. We contemplate our so-called physical selves from without, not from within.

#### Inspired Thought

If man does not really live in the flesh, then clearly he ought not to go on believing that he does. Inspired thought beckons us out of materiality. In Genesis we are assured that true man is the image and likeness of infinite Spirit. A psalm reminds us that we shall be satisfied when we awake in God's likeness, the likeness of Spirit. Isaiah urges, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" Jesus, commanding his followers to take no thought for the body, declares that real life, life eternal, is a state of mind, to know God aright. St. Paul, seeing that "they that are in the flesh cannot please God," advises Christians to cultivate a willingness "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." John, the Revelator, explains the possibility of beholding new heaven and new earth, not material but spiritual, through mental purification.

Christian Science teaches and proves

that to lift one's sense of identity and reality up out of the flesh into infinite Spirit promotes health and harmony. Thus Christian Science restores that which was lost, Christian healing.

#### Life No Mystery

Life was no mystery to Jesus. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing," said he. The sick are healed and sinners are reformed through learning to look outside of the flesh for that true spiritual animation which alone is capable of maintaining the universe and all that is therein.

To the Master evidently it was clear that health is primarily a state of thought and only secondarily or incidentally a condition of body or matter. To him the sick were those "whom Satan hath bound," the Satan whom he described as "liar, and the father of it," a self-constituted lie or false sense, having "no truth" in it. Both the casting out of devils, sick, deluded beliefs, and the spiritual quickening of those who came to be healed were accomplished through the operation of the Mind that was in Christ Jesus, as St. Paul describes it. Those who were healed were those whose hearts were open to the regenerative influence of that mind or sense which perceived and reflected the absolute truth concerning God's creation.

#### Resisting False Influence

The activity of Christian Science is not of the nature of mental suggestion or hypnotism. Jesus expounded the rule, "Not my will, but thine, be done." The effort of mental suggestion is to impose one human will upon another. Much that is involved in the so-called laws of evil and disease in human experience can be traced to some such wrong mental activity or mental malpractice. Jesus denounced human will and proclaimed the will of God to be the only real will-power. That rule brought healing to the sick nineteen centuries ago and it brings healing to the sick to-day.

The rule, "Not my will, but thine, be done," is, of course, the rule of perfection. God's will is perfect. Thought that is open to the fundamental rightness of being catches something of the spiritual import of Jesus' teaching, and this improved state of mind manifests itself, after its kind, in outward conditions and affairs. Jesus must have meant this when he said regarding one of his healings, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." His affirmation of God's will that man is perfect had encountered a measure of acceptance, and that improved state of mind which he named faith, expressed itself in a corresponding state of body, as states of mind never fail to do. The scientific relationship between state of mind and state of health is affirmed and reaffirmed in the Scriptures.

#### Disposing Of A Negation

Having accepted the Scriptural assurance that the author of all reality is good, and the creator of that only which is good, the Christian Scientist does not shun the logical conclusion that evil is not an entity. The teaching of Christian Science, that evil is primarily a negation, may be illustrated by the negativeness of the evil called ignorance.

The schools are devoted to the overcoming of ignorance, yet they do not regard it as something. No time is wasted in the schools in trying to instruct any one as to the origin or elements of ignorance. If a pupil were to demand to know who made ignorance, where it came from and what it consists of, he would have to be told that nobody made ignorance; it does not come from anywhere, nor does it consist of anything. The educator knows that ignorance is not the presence of something but the absence of something, in other words, a pure negation. Knowledge of the essential negativeness of ignorance does not tempt the educator to ignore the effects of the negation.



## THE WORLD GOES BY

"CERTAINLY I saw Lord — (who had just left for a safari in Kenya and Tanganyika) at that concert. He woke with a start at the beginning of the overture to 'Die Meistersinger,' which I seem to remember was the final item." — *Gossip Column in Home Paper.*

"There's the damndest row," said the Peer dimly, but peevishly. "Get Rawson to stop it."

"It's the orchestra, my lord," murmured his anxious valet.

"Who? What? How did they get in?"

"They've been here all the time, my lord."

"There's a chap shaking a stick at them — why the devil don't they obey him?"

"That's the conductor, my lord."

"Well, tell the fellow to collect his beastly fares and have done with it."

"Very good, my lord."

"Oh, and Rawson —"

"Yes, my lord?"

"Tell him I'm having a simply devilish problem choosing my guns and I mustn't be disturbed."

"Very good, my lord."

And that is the reason everybody got turned out into Covent Garden and birdies covered their poor dead bodies with old cabbage leaves.

### The Lost Cord

Great presence of mind was shown at the famous Metropolitan Opera House in New York by the opera singer, Mlle. Natalie Bondanya, during a performance of "The Clandestine Marriage," in which she appeared as Elisetta.

In the midst of the drawing-room scene, while in full song, an article of her clothing slipped to the floor.

This was too much even for an audience at the Metropolitan, and the usually sedate atmosphere was rent by a burst of laughter.

But Mlle. Bondanya carried on, singing loudly above the laughter, and, despite difficulty in keeping her period costume in order, managed, with a vigorous kick, to rid herself of the encumbrance.

As she left the stage there was rousing applause when the garment was hurried to the wings by another kick.

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## Malayan Strike Almost Over

Singapore, To-day.

The strike of rubber estate workers in Selangor and Negri Sembilan is practically over.

One report says that the workers have agreed to resume work on the employers granting a minimum daily wage of eighty cents, which is an increase of 25 cents.

Another report states that no general agreement has been reached but the workers have resumed work pending final settlement of the dispute. — *Reuter.*

## ITALY'S NEW AIR RECORD

Rome, To-day.

A new speed record for aeroplanes on a circular course of 100 kilometres (without pay load) was set up yesterday by an Italian air force reserve officer named Niclot.

Niclot attained a speed of 517.836 kilometres an hour, bettering the previous record of 476.816 kilometres an hour set up by the French airman, Maurice Arnoux two years ago.

Niclot was flying an Italian machine, the "Breda 88." — *Trans-Ocean.*

## LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### Weekly Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong last week, there were altogether 33 traffic accidents, as the results of which 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles. One tricycle driver was injured when his vehicle overturned.

A bicycle rider was injured when his vehicle ran into a wall.

Of the 33 accidents, 11 were collisions between vehicles; 16 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 6 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicles	Numbers
Private motor car	19
Motor Lorry	5
Public motor car	3
Motor bus	2
Motor cycle	3
Tramcar	1
Bicycle	6
Ricksha	1
Tricycle	3

The s.s. Nellore from Australia and Manila is expected to arrive on Sunday at daylight. Discharge of general cargo will commence after she has berthed alongside the Kowloon Wharf, while refrigerated cargo will be ready for delivery to the consignees from 9 a.m. on Sunday. The steamer is scheduled to sail for Shanghai and Japan on Monday the 5th at 8 a.m.

her own clothes.

No reference to any living person is intended.

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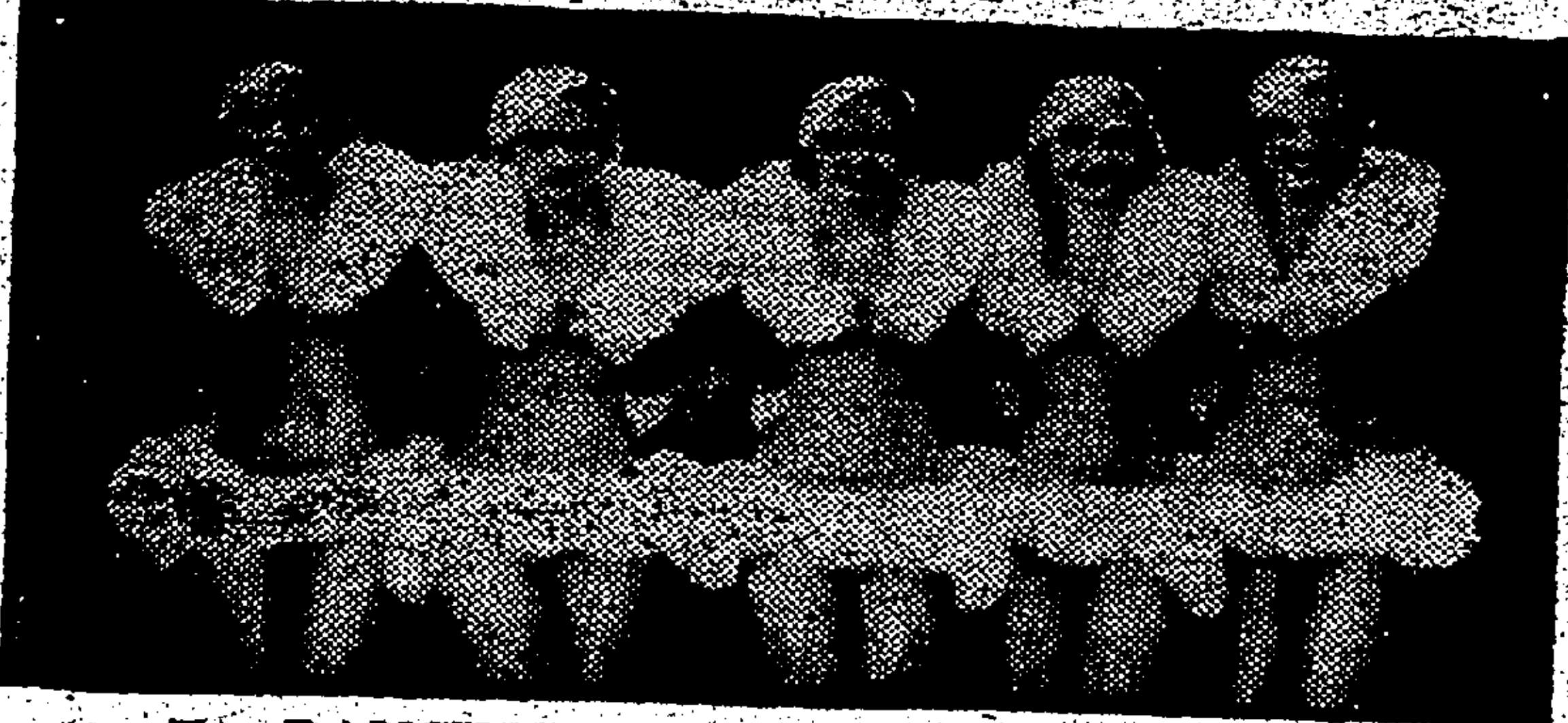
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## DAMAGING EFFECT OF NEW TAXATION

### MACAO ELECTRIC COMPLAINT

#### Brighter Outlook For Future

The damaging effect of the Lisbon fiscalization tax on the operations of the Macao Electric Lighting Company were outlined this morning at the annual meeting of shareholders, held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. It was, however, stated that new arrangements considerably brightened prospects for the future.

### PLAN WANTED FOR EMPIRE POLICY PROBLEM OF NEWS DISTRIBUTION

London (By Mail).—An authoritative non-party review of political and economic problems facing the Imperial Conference is given in a new book, "The Empire in the World," by Sir Arthur Willert, formerly head of the British Foreign Office, and two other authors, B. K. Long, late editor of the "Cape Times," and H. V. Hodson, editor of the quarterly "Round Table."

The book, edited by E. Thomas Cook, is published by the Oxford University Press. The keynote of the work is the need for the planned development of an empire policy.

Sir Arthur Willert, dealing with foreign policy urges that the British Commonwealth of Nations should boldly assume world leadership to create a collective security system in Europe under the aegis of the League of Nations.

The democratic Powers would be the nucleus of this system, in which German, Italy and other nations now unsympathetic towards the League, would be cordially invited to participate. An essential preliminary would be an undertaking by the satisfied countries of Europe to examine with the utmost sympathy the grievances of the dissatisfied nations. This, Sir Arthur considers, constitutes the only real chance of stopping the armaments race and achieving security and prosperity.

He describes the problems of imperial defence as terribly urgent, but points out that armaments alone are not sufficient for preparedness.

#### NEWS DISTRIBUTION

The good organisation and distribution of news abroad is equally essential, he states.

He cites the progress of foreign propaganda — especially Japanese, German and French — distributed by state-subsidised news agencies for which there is no British equivalent.

"Reuter," he declares, "is the only big news agency in the world which is given no help by its Government in the business of distributing the news of the nation to which it belongs, or, to put it the other way round, Britain is the only Great Power that has not given practical recognition to the value, in these days, of keeping the large-scale distribution of its national news in the hands of its own nationals."

Sir Arthur Willert does not propose that there should be a state-controlled British news agency, but advocates that the Governments of the Empire, especially the London Government, should extend to "Reu-

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## Caroline Braga Giving Piano Recital

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—The London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Light Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.  
1.53 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
"Lilac Time" Selection.  
Venetian Nights.  
"Sweet Adeline" Selection.  
Bonnie Scotland.  
"Once Upon A Time" Selection.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Three Light Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).  
"Lullaby"—Venetian Serenade, Come back to me.  
"Ave Maria"—Anima Mia.  
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.  
1. "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn)—Duetto, Op. 38, No. 6.  
2. Spinning Song, Op. 67, No. 4.  
3. Novelette (Rimsky-Korsakov), Op. 11, No. 2.  
4. Cavotte-Caprice (Bortkiewicz), Op. 3, No. 3.  
5. Burlesque (Alenest), Op. 9, No. 4.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
"Boadji" (Moskowski, arr. Lake)—Malaguena.  
La Tarantelle de Belphegor (Roch Albert).  
The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp).

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"The Children's Corner" Debussy—  
Golliwog's Cake Walk.  
The Crusader March (O'Donnell).  
Silver Jubilee—March (Letts).

8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

Variety.  
With Peggy Lovell (Vocal), Ted Castro (Vocal) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).

1. Ted Castro—Rainbow on the River.
2. Peggy Lovell—Did I remember?
3. H. L. Ozorio—Honeysuckle Rose.
4. Ted Castro—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South.
5. Peggy Lovell—Avalon.
6. H. L. Ozorio—Moon Rose.
7. Ted Castro—The way you look tonight.
8. Peggy Lovell—Would you.
9. H. L. Ozorio—Sugar Rose.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"St. John Ambulance." A Talk by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O.

9.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Student Prince" (Romberg).  
9.35 p.m.—Concerto No. 3 in G. Major, K. 216 (Mozart), played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Georges Enesco.

1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Adagio.  
3rd Movement—Rondo.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
The London Palladium Orchestra with Paul Robeson (Bass).

Orchestra—  
Echoes from the Puzza (Ferraris).  
Paul Robeson—  
Blue Prelude (Bishop).  
Swing Along (Cook).  
Orchestra—Vivienne (Finck).  
Paul Robeson—  
Canoe Song (from "Sanders of the River").  
Orchestra—  
"Maid of the Mountains"—  
Waltz (Fraser-Simson).  
Paul Robeson—  
Jes' ma song (Strickland).

## Paris Symphony Orchestra Concert

Orchestra—  
50 Years of Song  
(A selection of historical Song successes).  
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
Crazy with love,  
Saving up my time to spend on you.  
Waltz—Follow your heart.  
Fox-Trot—  
Magnolias in the moonlight.  
So do I.  
One, two, button your shoe.  
A skeleton in the cupboard.  
Pennies from Heaven.  
Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"15 Maiden Lane", an onslaught on the vaults of the world's greatest jewellery centre forms the basis, with Cesar Romero, Claire Trevor, Douglas Fowley and Robert McWade taking part.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Outcast", with Warren William, Lewis Stone, and Karen Morley. A stirring drama of woman's lust for vengeance and the fury of a mob whipped into frenzy by small town bigotry.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"That Girl From Paris", with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Down To Earth", with Mary Boland and Polly Moran. The theme deals with scores of lovelorn couples who are dumped on a heavenly island where there is not to do but to revel.

AT THE STAR—"Sins of Man", with Jean Hersholt, Don Ameche and Allen Jenkins. A powerful love story that will thrill every emotion in you.

### COMING PICTURES

"Avenge Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton.

Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Quinn. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming next to the Queen's.

"Reunion"—When Dr. Luke brings his 3,000th baby into the world, his youngsters decide on a reunion with the Quints as centrepiece. Some astonishing things happen as governors, film stars, crooks and would-be divorcees descend on the little Canadian hamlet. Cast includes Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Sumner, Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, and the Quintuplets. Coming to the Queen's.

"Gold Diggers of 1937"—with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues. Coming to the Oriental.

"One In A Million"—Introduces lovely Sonia Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Optimistic Bidding Plus Accurate Play

To-day's hand illustrates optimism in the bidding. It also is a fine example of utilising every bit of all too slender resources to make a contract which could be defeated, and it discloses a common defensive error. Optimism in the bidding is forgivable, especially from the standpoint of those of us who analyse play, because it results in some of the finest of Bridge stratagems being used as a means of making apparently unmarkable contracts.

North, Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S—A 8  
H—5 2  
D—A Q J 7 6  
C—A 9 5 4

**WEST**  
S—J 10 7 6  
H—9 7 6  
D—9 8 2  
C—J 10 7

**EAST**  
S—K 5 4 3  
H—K Q J 8 4  
D—10  
C—K Q 6

**SOUTH**  
S—Q 9 2  
H—A 10 3  
D—K 8 5 4  
C—8 2 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 D	1 H	2 D	Pass
3 D	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's bid for three notrump is based on the hope of a solid five-card diamond suit, but even at that is over-enthusiastic as it appears difficult to find a sufficient number of tricks to total nine in the combined hands with only a single heart stopper.

The Opening lead was the heart 9, and the Declarer, on the basis of the vulnerable Overcall by East, correctly placed the high cards in the East hand. There was nothing to be gained by a hold-up in the heart suit, so South immediately won with the Ace as he desired to retain the heart in Dummy for the subsequent end-play. He could see eight tricks—five diamonds and the other three Aces. The only possibility of the ninth was in establishing the spade Queen as a winner. Unfortunately from South's standpoint this could not be done by leading spades, as East would cash the spade King and, with his four established hearts, defeat the contract.

South decided to attempt to make the Queen of spades without permitting East to make the King. He therefore led his five diamonds, upon which East discarded two clubs and two spades, thus giving the Declarer an accurate count of his hand. The Declarer now laid down the Ace of clubs and followed with the last heart from Dummy. East then cashed his four heart tricks, but at the end was compelled to concede two spade tricks to the Declarer.

East could have averted this end-play by proper defence. Instead of discarding two clubs and two spades on the diamonds, he should have discarded two spades, one heart, and the club Queen. By thus unblocking the club suit, he would have retained a card of exit, and in his case a card of exit was essential.



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# NATIONAL DIET SURVEYED

## Interim Report Of History-Making Committee

### CAPITULATIONS CONFERENCE

#### Egyptian Premier's Appeal

Cairo, To-day.

An appeal to all parties to sink their personal differences and support the Government in its conduct of the forthcoming negotiations over Capitulations at Montreux, was made by the Premier in the Egyptian Parliament yesterday.

It was the Premier's final address to Parliament before the departure of the Egyptian delegation for Montreux.

In response to a question as to when the British troops were to be removed from Cairo, the Premier replied that this could not be expected before the new barracks were ready.

In view of financial difficulties, the barracks would not be completed for another year.—Trans-Ocean.

### DR. KUNG AND PARTY SAIL

#### Large Party Going To Coronation

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Vice-Premier, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of the Navy, who together with Mr. Quo Tai-chi, will represent China at the Coronation of King George VI, left for Genoa en route to London aboard the Victoria, accompanied by a retinue of more than twenty counsellors, secretaries and attaches.

Dr. Kung is officially styled "Special Ambassador and Chief Delegate," Admiral Chen and Mr. Quo being Deputy Delegates.—Reuter.

### YU HSUEH-CHUNG

#### In Command Of Young Marshal's Troops

Shanghai, To-day.

General Yang Hu-cheng, back from Hangchow, and the conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left for Sianfu by air to-day.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, who has also arrived in Shanghai from Hangchow, stated in an interview that he had received detailed instructions from the Generalissimo regarding the reorganisation of Chang Hsueh-ling's former troops, of which he is now placed in command.—Reuter.

### THE SECRETARY FOR BURMA

London, To-day.

The office of the Secretary of State for Burma, which, as consequence of the separation of Burma from India on 1st April, is established from that date as a distinct Government department, will be accommodated in the same building as the India Office.

As already announced in Parliament, Lord Zetland will combine the offices of Secretary for India and Secretary for Burma.—British Wireless.

## Britain Better Nourished Than Before The War

London, To-day.

The Government's advisory committee on nutrition which was appointed "to inquire into the facts, quantitative and qualitative, in relation to the diet of the people and to report as to any changes therein which appear desirable in the light of modern advances in the knowledge of nutrition,"

and consisting of leading experts on the subject, such as Sir Gowland Hopkins, Sir John Orr and Professors Cathcart and Mellanby, together with social workers and others specially interested in or informed upon the question, has issued its first report.

The Committee state that they believe this to be the first occasion in history that a comprehensive survey of the diet of a whole nation has been set on foot by any government.

In a brief review of the last quarter of a century, the committee find, along with a great improvement in public health, that the consumption per head of most foodstuffs, especially those of the greatest nutritional value, has progressively increased.

The report states: "The diet of the people is now more in conformity with physiological principles than it was in prewar days."

#### NATIONAL DIETARY SOUND

In the light of statistics of national food consumption and on the basis of the League of Nations optimum standards of nutrition, the committee find that the national dietary contains sufficient energy-giving foods for the whole population and that all except a relatively small fraction of the population are obtaining the full amount of calories they require.

There is no aggregate deficiency of fat in the national dietary though there is some deficiency in the diets of the very poorest.

Investigations do not reveal a shortage of total protein though there may be some shortage of animal protein in the diets of the very poorest.

The Committee, however, regard the consumption of milk as the key to proper nutrition and call attention to the fact that it is much below the recommended standards.

#### MILK SUPPLIES

The consumption of liquid milk, unlike other foods, has slightly declined since before the war and it is too low, and the committee say that the nation cannot remain indifferent to the under-consumption of a foodstuff so important in a country so eminently suited for milk production.

The Committee also advocate an increased consumption of fruit and green vegetables and draw attention to the particular value of sea-fish as a source of good protein and iodine and other minerals.

The Report emphasises that it is no more than a preliminary survey. The Science of nutrition is still in its infancy.

The Committee's investigations are incomplete and are being extended in connection with family budgets and dietary surveys. Research is also needed to establish a reliable means of assessing the state of nutrition of the individual. Further reports will be issued by the committee as its work proceeds.—British Wireless.

### MINISTER TAKES ACTION

The Minister of Health has lost no time in following up the report of the advisory committee on nutrition.

He has issued to all maternity and child-welfare authorities, a circular requesting an early review of their arrangements under the Maternity and Child Welfare Act for the supply of milk and other foods, with a view to securing that the diet of pregnant and nursing mothers contains the proper constituents and the consumption of milk, especially by young children, is increased.

The Minister also asks the authorities to consider afresh the question of a properly organised system of meals for expectant mothers and young children.

#### SCOPE OF EFFORT

In drawing attention to the additional financial assistance which has just been afforded by the Government to local authorities in the increase and rearranged distribution of the exchequer grants, he suggests that the relief afforded in many cases will enable the extension of work of the character described in the circular in the areas where it is most needed.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in a statement on the advisory committee's report this evening, said he regarded it as the most valuable document on the subject of nutrition which had yet appeared.—British Wireless.

The Rev. A. J. Bennitt will address the next meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday, at 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall of S. Paul's Church, Gloucester.

### CLERGYMEN TO VISIT SPAIN

#### To Study Government's Views On Religion

#### "DAILY HERALD" COMMENT

London, To-day.

A controversy has been aroused by the granting of permission by the Foreign Office to a delegation of English clergymen, appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to visit Spain and study the Government attitude to religion.

The "Morning Post" says that the members of the delegation are sympathetic towards radical movements and that it cannot be expected that they will take an impartial view of the religious situation in Spain.

The "Daily Herald" publishes a report stating that permission to visit Spain was originally refused the delegation by the Foreign Office, but that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, intervened.—Trans-Ocean.

### POPE GRANTS AN AUDIENCE

#### Gradually Resuming Normal Habits

Rome, To-day.

For the first time after months of illness, Pope Pius granted an audience to several Cardinals in his study at the Vatican yesterday.

Vatican circles declare that the Holy Father is making further progress towards recovery and will gradually resume his normal working and living habits.—Trans-Ocean.

### WAR RISKS OFF SPAIN

#### Tremendous Increase In Freight Rates

Paris, To-day.

Shipping companies in Dunkerque which maintain a service with Tunis, Algeria and Morocco have increased freight rates by 60 per cent.

Announcing this measure, the companies state the step has been necessitated by higher wages and high insurance rates brought about by the risks incurred by ships travelling through Spanish waters.—Trans-Ocean.

### NETHERLANDS' FILM INDUSTRY

#### Efforts To Increase Productions

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands is making efforts to establish a film industry of her own.

Last year eighteen Dutch films were produced, compared with ten in the previous year, and this year there is expected to be a greater output.—Trans-Ocean.



# LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

## BELGRADE EXPLAINS POLICY TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT

Belgrade, To-day. The three Foreign Ministers of the Little Entente countries (Czecho-Slovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania) held lengthy conversations at the Foreign Ministry in Belgrade yesterday morning when the Entente Council conference opened.

The first day of the talks was devoted to exchange of opinion on pending questions.

Main issue was the report given by the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister on the Yugo-Slav-Bulgarian and Yugo-Slav-Italian pacts.

Actual results of the conversations are expected to be announced to-day (Friday) when the conference will close with a reception to press representatives and the issue of an official communique.—Trans-Ocean.

## MILITARY LAW DRAFTED

### For Protection Of Unity Of Czecho-Slovakia

Prague, To-day. The Prague Government has just submitted to the House of Representatives the draft of a proposed law, within the framework of the Czecho-Slovakian National Defence Law, for military correctional procedure in time of war.

The Government is to be empowered to set up "field tribunals" if within the State itself or on its frontiers circumstances arise threatening the unity of the State.

These "field tribunals" will be empowered to pass sentences of death.—Trans-Ocean.

## FAMOUS TURKISH GENERAL DEAD

### Marshal Ahmed Izzet Pasha

Istanbul, To-day. The death occurred yesterday at the age of 73 of the famous Turkish soldier-statesman, Marshal Ahmed Izzet Pasha.

He was commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces on the eastern front during the Great War and won great reputation as a strategist.

He signed the Armistice on behalf of Turkey and was Grand Vizier after the War.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. BEGINS NEW RECRUITING

### Wants 1,500 Pilots In 1937

London, To-day. The Royal Air Force, which was just opened a new recruiting campaign, needs 16,500 recruits for 1937 alone.

The Air Ministry wants 1,500 men to enlist as pilots.

The personnel of the R.A.F. has been increased by 21,000 since 1935.—Trans-Ocean.



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, inspecting the motor-cycle flying squad of the Police Reserve at the annual inspection on Wednesday.

## HONG KONG SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

### Mr. G. S. Archbutt The New President

The dwindling numerical strength of the Society was deplored by the President, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, at the twentieth annual meeting of the Society of St. George Hong Kong, held in the room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday. The President appealed to all Englishmen in the Colony to become members, and at the same time expressed regret at the impending departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Patron of the Society, Sir William Hornell, Past President, and Mr. A. Brearley, a member of last year's committee.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell were elected President and Vice-President respectively for the ensuing year.

Owing to the fact that no English Regiment is in the Colony, it was decided not to hold the customary band concert at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on St. George's Day this year, but to confine the day's observance to the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. V. M. Grayburn (President), Mr. G. S. Archbutt (Vice-President), Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Sir William Hornell (Past Presidents), Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, P. S. Cassidy, J. D. Danby, and V. C. Labrum (Committee), Mr. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. C. C. Roberts and Mr. A. Sommerfelt, representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Secretaries and Treasurers.

The following members were elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Bousfield, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, J. Scott Harston, M. T. Johnson, V. C. Labrum, C. C. Roberts, R. W. Roberts, G. G. N. Tinson and G. G. Wood.

## London's Bread

London, To-day. The price of bread in London is to be increased by a halfpenny as from Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

It was learned this morning that M. Japy, the French airman, has changed his mind about flying back from Japan to France, and will arrive in Hong Kong in the M.M. liner, Paul Doumer, next week.

## EX-AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

### M. Rakowski Arrested In Moscow

Moscow, To-day. M. Rakowski, a former Russian Ambassador in London, and former Foreign Minister of the Ukraine, was arrested yesterday.

It is presumed that he will stand his trial with Rykov and Bukarin on a charge of anti-Government activities.—Trans-Ocean.

## Railway Conference

Shanghai, To-day.—The Ministry of Railways is summoning directors of all railways for a conference to discuss the improvement of transportation.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Canton Government has instructed the police that no hawkers' stalls are to be allowed on the East and West Bunds.

## France Orders Force, If Necessary

### SPANISH SHIPPING INTERFERENCE

Paris, To-day. It is officially announced that all French warships have been instructed to assist French merchantmen stopped on the high seas outside Spanish territorial waters and to oppose, if necessary forcibly, any inspection or change of course.

The communique states that since the rights of a belligerent cannot be invoked at present, orders given to French merchantmen navigating over three miles from the coast by Spanish warships to heave to and change course, remain contrary to international law and the principle of freedom of the seas.

It adds that no act of war or police undertaken by a Spanish vessel could be tolerated in French territorial waters, whatever might be the flag of the vessel of which it was the object.—Reuter.

## REFUGEES IN "MAINE"

Paris, To-day. The British hospital ship "Maine" arrived in Marseilles yesterday with 385 refugees from Spain on board.

Many of them are foreigners of various nationalities who had taken shelter in foreign consulates in Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

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# TRY A DANISH MEAL

WHENEVER I come to England I stay with a certain family, and my hostess invariably calls upon me once during my visit to prepare a Danish meal composed of smorrebrod (smeared bread), which is the national dish of my country.

For lunch or dinner in Denmark the guests sit down to an enormous tray laden with pieces of smorrebrod, and help themselves, according to their taste, until they feel satisfied. They drink schnapps, which is a rough liquor with a flavour of caraway seeds, and lager in the traditional Carlsberg, i.e., conical, glasses.

A piece of smorrebrod consists of almost any conceivable cold delicacy, arranged imaginatively on a piece of bread and butter, rather as English cooks serve poached eggs on toast. All types of food familiar to England are used in the preparation of Danish smorrebrod. It is merely the combination which is

different. Here are a few suggestions with which to tempt your guests at a novel meal.

## HANS ANDERSEN

Hans Andersen's favourite was a piece of buttered rye bread on which was spread liver paste, half a tomato, some thin slices of crisped bacon, and arranged on top some shredded horse radish.

My own particular favourite is made by piling chopped ham, flavoured with chopped spring onion, on a piece of bread and butter. A "well" is made in the centre to receive the yolk of a raw egg. Just before eating the smorrebrod the knife is drawn through the yolk, which percolates through the ham and makes a delicious and unfamiliar dressing.

## EEL AND EGG

These make a good combination. Lay two lengths of smoked eel

along the edge of the bread and butter like two railway lines. Fill the centre with cold scrambled egg. A few cold grilled mushrooms on the top add the perfect finishing touch.

Shrimps look delicious, and should be piled in parallel rows, and built up in tiers to resemble the tiled roofs of your old English houses.

## SIMPLE SAVOURIES

These can be made by running a "ridge" of Russian salad across a few tastefully arranged slices of tongue, putting a piece of smoked salmon to fit an oval slice of bread and butter, laying a leg of chicken on the bread base with cucumber and some suitably chosen vegetable salad, arranging two parallel rows of half-slices of hard-boiled egg and garnishing them with a "ridge" of chopped ham and spring onions, or cutting any variety of cheese slices to fit the bread and butter.

Camembert is particularly appetising when spread over a thickly-buttered piece of bread.

## Saving Time

### REMEMBER THAT

You can knock a nail "home" in half the time if you hold the hammer at the end of the handle.

You can polish windows or mirrors in half the time if you put a tablespoonful of methylated spirit in the water with which you clean them.

You can sew fringe or binding on carpets in half the time if you keep soaping your needle.



This afternoon frock, worn by Ginger Rogers, actress, introduces the light and shadow idea in gowns. The satin dots, revers, and all belt of her black crepe gown pick up interesting highlights and add interest. The frock is topped at neck with a long chip of real of real ivory.

You can iron starched things in half the time if you stir the starch with a candle when you make it.

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There has just appeared now an entirely new type of convertible divan-bed in which these disadvantages are completely overcome.

The arrangement, in divan form, there are two cushions against the wall along one side and a third cushion at the head of the fitment. These cushions are hinged so that they can be raised to a perpendicular position against the wall; they have a greater thickness one side than the other, so that their weight presses against the wall, and this causes them to stay securely in position when lifted.

Raising the cushions against the wall is the first step in conversion for use as a bed, and by doing this one adds several inches to the available width. This divan-bed, which was designed by Laurence A. J. Rowley, also includes a number of space-saving, practical fittings which are seen when the piece is opened up.

In the headpiece, for example, is a locker for the pillow, and toward the left is a hinged flap which, when lowered, forms a dressing-table with recessed shelves and an adjustable toilet mirror. Moreover, just beside the pillow there is a book recess fitted with an electric reading lamp.

The process of conversion is completed by simply turning the bed-spread. This is quilted in a bold design, and is lined on one side with sateen. When turned at night, it becomes a quilt.

No matter whether furnishing a modern living-room, to be used occasionally as a spare bedroom, or a bachelor girl's one-room flat, a divan-bed on these lines makes it quite easy to have a comfortable bedroom at night and a presentable sitting-room by day.



# RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER IN AIR RAIDS CHURCH BOMBED BY REBELS

SCORES OF NUNS AND PRIESTS  
AMONG MANY VICTIMS

London, To-day.

Yesterday was the blackest day in the history of the Spanish civil war from the point of view of non-combatants.

INSURGENT PLANES CARRIED OUT BOMBING RAIDS ON THE TOWNS OF DURANGO (TWENTY MILES SOUTH-EAST OF BILBAO), CLORRIO AND ORCHANDIANO, AND IT IS STATED IN VALENCIA THAT THE RAIDS RESULTED IN THE GREATEST CIVILIAN LOSS OF LIFE SUFFERED IN A SINGLE DAY IN ANY GOVERNMENT-HELD TOWN.

MOST HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE RAIDS WAS THE BOMBING OF THE SANTA MARIA CHURCH IN DURANGO.

FORTY-FIVE BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE DEBRIS OF THE CHURCH, WHERE A PRIEST WHO WAS HEARING A WOMAN'S CONFESSION WAS KILLED.

THREE OTHER PRIESTS WERE KILLED AS THEY STOOD AT THE ALTARS AND THIRTEEN NUNS WERE AMONG THE DEAD, WHICH INCLUDED WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE CONGREGATION.

In a neighbouring convent, fifteen out of twenty nuns were killed, many of them by bullets when the raiding planes swept the streets with machine-gun fire.

## STREETS STREWN

The streets were strewn with the bodies of non-combatants after the planes, which numbered nine, had left, while 150 were wounded.

The planes also machine-gunned people fleeing into the fields outside the town to escape the rain of bombs and bullets.

In the meantime, the Government troops have advanced twelve miles on the Santander front and have captured the town of Sargentos, thirty miles north of Burgos.

Loyalist planes carried out an air raid on Ceuta yesterday, says a message from Gibraltar, which adds that explosions could be distinctly heard in Gibraltar itself.

General Queipo de Llano, in a broadcast yesterday, admitted that the rebel offensive against Bilbao had not as yet been effective.

## REBELLION DENIED

A denial of the reports of a rebellion among the insurgents in Tetuan has been made by the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco.

The High Commissioner also denied that General Franco had been obliged to go to Morocco.

## REBEL AIR RAID VERSION

Salamanca, To-day.  
A rebel communique states that insurgent planes yesterday bombed Durango, where the loyalist commander-in-chief on the Basque front had established his headquarters.

## CONTROL OF ROADS

### Centralisation Plan Carried Out

London, To-day.

Yesterday, under the recent Act, 4,500 miles of trunk road passed from the administration of the diverse local authorities through whose areas they run, to the central control of the Ministry of Transport.—British Wireless.

Observers in the raiding machines report that they "saw distinctly" the explosion of a large ammunition dump after it had been struck by several bombs.

Latest reports, says the communique, reveal that the insurgents have continued their advance on the Basque front.

The loyalists retired in the direction of Ochandiano, where they have prepared three parallel lines of entrenchments.

From the Asturias front only minor skirmishes are reported. —Trans-Ocean.

## DR. H. H. KUNG

### Leaving Shanghai In Victoria

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by General Chien Tai-wei, his Chief A. D. C., and Mr. H. S. Donald, his British Adviser, arrived at Shanghai from Hangchow by air yesterday to attend a farewell party to the Chinese delegation attending the Coronation in London.

The Delegation, headed by Dr. H. H. Kung, are to leave Shanghai by s.s. Victoria to-day.

The ship is due in Hong Kong on Sunday. Sir Robert Ho Tung is giving a luncheon in honour of Dr. Kung and his party, after which they will, at the invitation of different Chinese public bodies, attend a tea-party at the Hotel Cecil.

## SIR CYRIL NEWALL PROMOTED

### Appointed Air Chief Marshal

London, To-day.

Air-Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, has been appointed Air Chief Marshal. He has been the Member of the Air Council for Supply and Organization since 1935.

Formerly in the Warwickshire Regiment, the new Air Chief Marshal transferred to the R. A. F. in 1919. He commanded the R. A. F. Middle East from 1931 to 1934. —Reuter.

## STRIKES ARE QUICKLY OVER

Detroit, To-day.

A fresh outbreak of sit-down strikes in General Motors factories developed suddenly yesterday.

Nearly 18,000 men, employed in two body factories in Pontiac, Michigan, and in a Chevrolet factory in Flint, Michigan, are idle.

A conference to deal with the dispute has been arranged for to-day between Mr. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers' Union, and Mr. William Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors.

## BREACH OF SETTLEMENT

Officials are hurrying to the scene of the strikes in an endeavour to persuade the men to leave the factories and return to work pending the conference, in accordance with the terms of the recent strike settlement.

Besides the factories affected by the strike, some departments in the Pontiac car factory have had to close down owing to lack of bodies.

Later, 6,500 men ceased work at the Yellow Truck Company's Pontiac factory, which is partially owned by General Motors.—Reuter.

Detroit, Later.

The General Motors strikers are evacuating the factories and are resuming work pending to-day's conference.—Reuter.

## BEARDMORE STRIKE

### Spreading Further Afield

London, To-day.

The strike in the important armament plant of the Beardmore Company at Glasgow is spreading further afield, and now affects 4,000 workers in spite of the efforts at settlement made by the Amalgamated Trade Union.

The strikers' demands for higher wages are backed by the local trade union organisations.—Trans-Ocean.

## AMBASSADOR IN AMOY

### Attending Mayoral Banquet To-day

Sir Hughe M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and party, arrived at Amoy on Wednesday.

Mr. Li Sze-lin, the Mayor of Amoy, will give a banquet in honour of Sir Hughe and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen to-day.

## TO VISIT GERMANY

### Prince Chichibu's Plans After Coronation

Berlin, To-day.

Prince and Princess Chichibu, the official representatives of the Emperor of Japan at the Coronation of King George, will in all probability visit Germany after the Coronation ceremonies.

So declares an announcement issued by the Japanese Society in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR VISITS EMIL JANNINGS

Salzburg, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor paid a visit to Emil Jannings, the German actor and old friend of his, yesterday and stayed with him for nearly two hours at the actor's villa on Lake St. Wolfgang, near the Duke's new home.

The Duke first met the famous actor when he was still Prince of Wales.—Trans-Ocean.

## PAULETTA DAMIES PASSES AWAY

### Famous Spanish Ballet Expert Dies At 87

Paris, To-day.

Spain's most famous woman ballet master, Pauletta Damies, died at Barcelona yesterday at the age of 87.

She had conducted the ballet in the Barcelona Opera House for 62 years.

Among her pupils were several of the greatest Spanish dancers, including Argentina and Teresina. The immortal Pavlova also studied under her for a time in Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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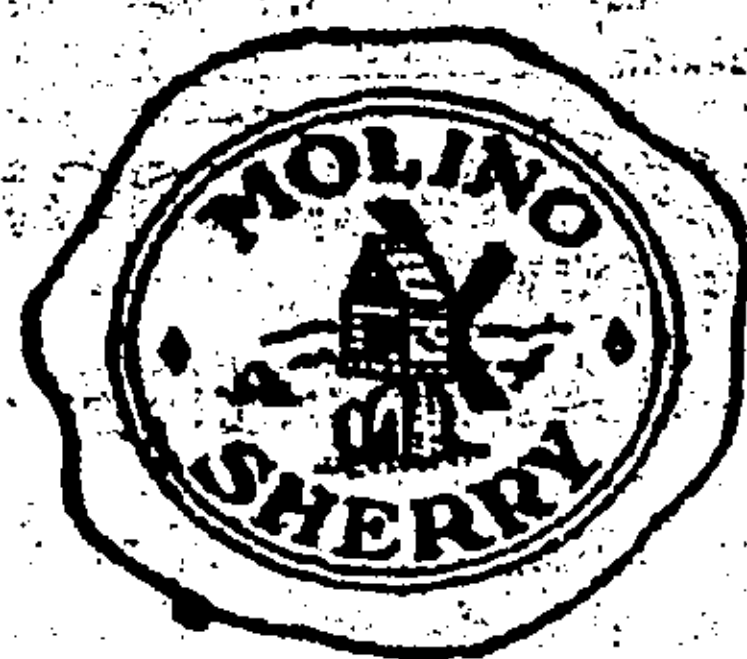
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## THALLIUM FOR SHEEP

Accounts of queer biological inventions come from Russia perhaps more than from any other country at the present time. This is probably because the Soviet Government is encouraging the vigorous prosecution of biological and other scientific research, and because it is one of the maxims of that country that scientific research should be directed, rather more than in so-called bourgeois countries, towards immediate social ends. One of the latest of these queer inventions is a means for obtaining the fleece from sheep without the necessity of shearing them. It consists in dosing the animals to induce a moult, so that the fleece may be removed whole with the greatest ease. In Moscow, and in several sheep breeding centres, the method has been used with success.

In some countries the coarser woolled and haired sheep moult naturally each season, and it has been found that the hybrids produced from these breeds inherit the peculiarity. But the Merino and the finer woolled animals, though they have no natural moult, respond to doses of thallium by losing their fleeces in exactly the same way as do the moulting sheep. Thallium is one of those queer, rare metallic elements not at all like the common notion of a metal. It is bluish white, and very soft, without any elasticity or tenacity to speak of, and nearly twelve times as heavy as water. It was discovered in 1861 by Sir William Crookes while examining, by means of the spectroscope, another mineral in which it was present as an impurity, and because it was represented by a green line in the spectrum he called it Thallium, from the Greek word for a green twig. Thallium salts are a component of certain optical glasses which are rendered more highly refractive by the presence of thallium in the glass. They are poisonous, one curious effect of thallium poisoning being loss of hair.

It is no doubt this peculiar action of the substance on the hair which suggested the Russian experiments leading up to the use of it for removing the fleece of sheep. But the poisonous nature of this new substitute for the sheep-shearer has also to be counted with. In some places in Russia where it has been used, sheep have died, though not

clearly as a result of the unusual medicine to which they have been subjected. No doubt critical tests will be carried out, and it is conceivable that the discovery of the dose which will produce the desired effect but will not harm the animal will in time be found. There has also to be considered the less immediate effect of dosing an animal each season with a substance the action of which is not entirely known. It would be a poor invention that killed the sheep to get the fleece that was not even a golden one.

## Shirts And Salutes

Rumania has demonstrated the reductio ad absurdum of the wearing of coloured shirts to denote political creeds by the simple process of banning them. Practically all the colours have been used up by multifarious political organisations, and except for a sombre grey, the decree virtually forbids any law-abiding Rumanian to wear a shirt at all.

Somewhat similar difficulties are foreseen in the new arm-raising cult in Europe. All the different methods by which a salute can be imparted are rapidly being exhausted and when any new group comes along they will have no scope for originality beyond the grotesque.

Fascists raise one arm, with open hand. Bolsheviks raise one arm with clenched fist. There is also a salute which consists in raising the forearm so that it stretches across the chest.

Now the French Radicals, in a determination to distinguish themselves from these various schools of manual dexterity, have begun saluting with both arms raised above the head, their hands touching.

It sounds the least impressive of the lot. If only someone were to give the sharp command, "Downward bend," we feel sure they would all — downward bend, a position which would be very convenient for giving them a good spanking, which is possibly what they need, but which does not add to the dignity or prestige of a political movement.

It looks as if all known gestures, have been appropriated by the various factions that are causing so much fuss in Europe and that any new parties that may come upon the scene will have to salute with their legs.

The call is for greater and still greater physical fitness, presumably, so that men may be the better able to slay one another. Surely, then, the raising of legs would be much more helpful, more physically culturistic, than the raising of arms?

The faction whose members were able to salute one another, and defy all the world, by raising their feet to their heads would, can it be doubted, sweep all before them. There is no reason why ballet dancers and chorus girls should have a monopoly of these graceful acrobatics.

The chief prize would go to the party which raised both its legs simultaneously, standing on its hands for the purpose. Donkeys do this trick very well, on their fore-legs, and such agility would make a strong impression on public opinion.

A prominent official of this party would be the Hon. Extricator, whose duty would be to untie proselytes who had got themselves hopelessly into knots.



## How Long Is Your SCREEN MEMORY?

**G**IVE yourself ten marks for each correct answer. When one question has two sections — a and b — take five for each. Write or check your answers in the space provided. Correct answers are on page 17.

1 Who was "America's Sweetheart's" first husband?

2 Pick two of the following stars who played in "Birth of a Nation."

Dorothy Gish, Lillian Gish, Zasu Pitts, Seena Owen, Pauline Starke, Dick Barthelmess, Elliott Dexter, Francis X. Bushman, Wallace Reid, George Fawcett.

3 Name the two women stars who played the role of Cigarette in "Under Two Flags" before Claudette Colbert

4 Which one of the following co-starred with (a) Beverly Bayne.

(b) May Allison?

Harold Lockwood, Lew Cody, Conway Tearle, Thomas Meighan, Francis X. Bushman.

5 Which Talmadge sister played in "Intolerance"?

6 Which one of the following was called "the silk hat comedian"? Raymond Hatton, Charlie Chaplin, Adolphe Menjou, Raymond Griffith, Monte Blue.

7 Who starred in the serial "The Perils of Pauline"?

8 Which one of the following played the leading feminine role in "The Miracle Man"?

Norma Talmadge, Betty Compson, Beverly Bayne, Betty Compson, Alice Lake.

9 Who played (a) the leading male role in "Four Horsemen"?

(b) The leading feminine role?

10 Who was "the man you love to hate"?

11 What actress with three names played "Camille" on the screen?

12 Who said she was engaged to Valentino at the time of his death?

13 In what picture did Valentino play a character named "Arm-and"?

14 What little boy rose to fame in Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid"?

15 Which one of the following directors first made use of the close-up?

Cecil B. De Mille, Eric von Stroheim, Herbert Brenon, D. W. Griffith, Marshall Neilan.

16 Which one of the following played the leading feminine role in the great tragedy, "Greed"?

Lillian Gish, Dorothy Dalton, Barbara La Marr, Zasu Pitts, Claire Windsor.

17 Which one of the following was known as "the girl who was too beautiful"?

Claire Windsor, Mary Miles Minter, Barbara La Marr, Alice Joyce, Dorothy Dalton.

18 Who was "the man of a thousand faces"?

19 Which two of the following had the big fight in (a) the first film version of "The Spoilers"?

Tom Santschi and William Farnum, Dustin Farnum and William S. Hart, Jack Holt and Mitchell Lewis—Broncho Billy Anderson and Anders Randolph, Milton Sills and Frank Mayo.

(b) Which two of the above had the big fight in the second film version of "The Spoilers"?

20 Which one of the following played the leading male role in

Here's a good screen test. The longer your memory, the better you will do. Perfect score is 300. If you're over twenty-eight years old you can feel pretty proud of yourself if you get 200. If you're in your teens or early twenties 100 is a good score.

Chaplin's "Woman of Paris"? Creighton Hale, Syd Chaplin, George Walsh, George O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou.

21 Which one of the following played the romantic lead in "Prisoner of Zenda"? Valentino, Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone, Adolphe Menjou, Rod La Rocque.

22 Which one of the following actresses is married to Jascha Heifetz? Corinne Griffith, Carmel Myers, Blanche Sweet, Florence Vidor, Colleen Moore.

23 Which one of the following made bath-tubs famous? Cecil B. De Mille, Eric von Stroheim, Herbert Brenon, D. W. Griffith, Marshall Neilan.

24 To whom is Rod La Rocque married?

25 Pick two of the following who were Mack Sennett's bathing beauties: Constance Talmadge, Gloria Swanson, Nazimova, Doris Kenyon, Aileen Pringle, Marie Prevost, Edna Purviance.

26 Which one of the following stars was burned to death?

Barbara La Marr, Elaine Hammerstein, Martha Mansfield, Anna Q. Nilson, Edith Storey.

27 Who was the "It" girl?

28 Who was known as "the orchid lady"?

29 Which one of the following teams was starred in the silent version of "The Merry Widow"? Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry, Antonio Moreno and Enid Bennett, John Gilbert and Mae Murray, Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis.

30 Which one of the following wrote "Three Weeks"? Rider Haggard, Ethel M. Dell, Elinor Glyn, Shakespeare, Myrtle Reed.

Total Score .....

## Father Owen Dudley Puts Five Frank Questions TO THE GIRL IN LOVE!

**I** LIKE that word—Courtship. It suggests gallantry and homage. It reminds us of something only too often absent from love-making in these Hollywood-ridden days of Hollywood-moulded mentalities.

With the exception of historical and psychological films, the average American presentation of love-making goes at such a pace that courtship proper has to be reduced to a minimum.

We know by heart the dozen or so romantic themes, with slightly varying permutations and combinations.

Here's a common one:—

Enter beautiful new typist. Eye-work between Junior Partner and beautiful new typist.

Accidental meeting in corridor next day. Period of telephone-cum-car work. Dinner together.

You're guessing it.

Moonlight on the waters. Hectic embrace.

You've guessed it.

They're in love. Oh boy! The hunch has done it. They're coming down the aisle.

That's Hollywood's way of stepping on it, when it comes to love-making.

It may suit the technique of film-making.

But I doubt very much its effect on to-day's youth, which sees so much hurried love-making on the Screen and so little to dignify it; so little of that real courtship which is the foundation of a successful, happy marriage.

Courtship is, or should be, the preparation for married life.

Here are a few tips from someone in whom many young people confide their love-troubles.

Courtship usually begins by a man singling out a girl for special attention. For the girl it is a thrilling experience to be singled out, if she likes the man. And when it happens, she should ask herself certain questions:—

Why has he singled me out? Do I merely amuse him? Am I merely someone to take out to shows and dances?

Why do I like him? Merely be-

cause he flatters my vanity? Because he's good-looking? Or a he-man?

Do I know anything of his character? Of his ideas of right and wrong? His religion?

Before he proposes to her, or certainly before she accepts him, those questions ought to be honestly answered in her mind. To accept a man of whose real worth she is ignorant is an act of supreme folly.

There's the man with a past, who holds a sort of moral revolver at the girl; if she'll marry him he'll keep straight; otherwise he'll go to the dogs.

Don't let a man get you with that stuff. If his love is genuine he'll put himself straight first and keep straight and prove himself. And don't accept him until he does.

Don't marry a wrong 'un until he's a right 'un, or you'll find he's a wrong 'un after marriage.

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Remember, true love is based on respect.

Do you respect the man who is making love to you? Does he respect you?

The way in which a girl is treated by her lover depends very much on herself. She must know when to stop his advances, or, in modern Hollywood lingo, she mustn't let him get fresh. If she does he'll get fresher.

A man never respects a girl who allows liberties. He respects modesty and purity in a girl.

If he does not he is not fit to marry her; because it means he has no respect for womanhood, and will have none in married life.

Mutual respect in courtship means mutual respect for the sacred state of marriage.

An engaged couple are not married, but engaged to be married. Here's another point:

You young moderns find it mighty difficult to believe that the pater and mater are any judge in the matter of the right man or the right girl.

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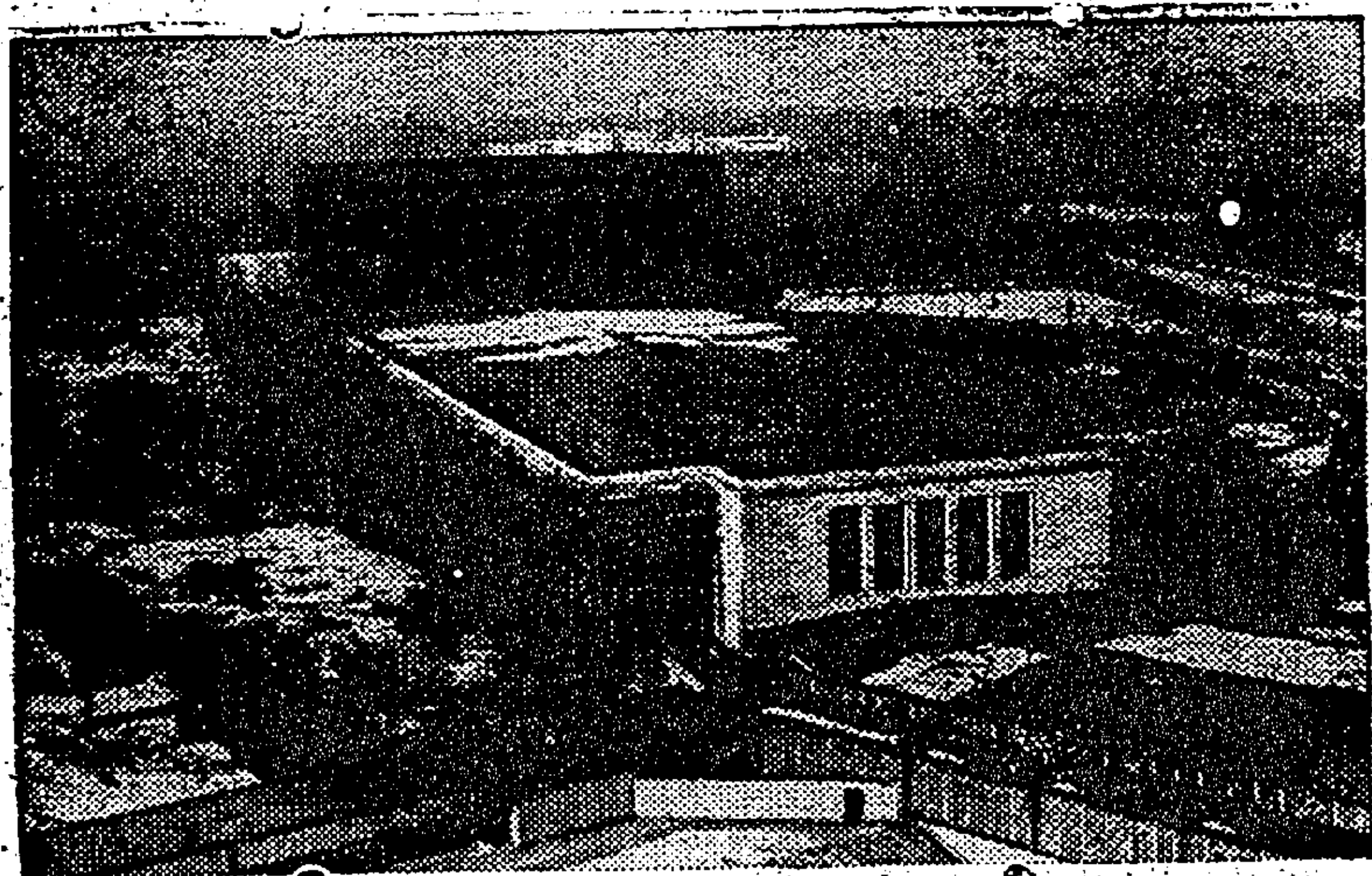
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Memories of pre-War Germany were recalled recently when the Palace of Charlottenburger, one of the residences of the ex-Kaiser, was turned into a concert hall. Here is a group, including the Reich Minister of Education, Herr Rust, at the official opening ceremony.



"Exhibition City" in Berlin is fast nearing completion, as this picture shows. Above is the gigantic main hall.



The name of Admiral Ritter von Hipper, who fought at Jutland, is commemorated in a new German cruiser, shown above being launched recently. General-Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German navy of to-day, who fought under Admiral Hipper, performed the launching ceremony.

# INDIA HARTAL: GANDHI BEING WATCHED EXPECTANTLY

Bombay, To-day.

The first day of the new Constitution ended with increasing speculation regarding the Constitutional situation.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO LARGELY DEPEND ON THE MAHATMA GANDHI, WHO IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

BOTH THE CONGRESS PARTY AND THE MINORITY MINISTRIES BELIEVE THAT NEW ELECTIONS WILL BE ORDERED WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, AND ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A DESPERATE BID TO WIN INCREASED POPULAR SUPPORT.

Congress circles declare that whether new elections are ordered or whether the governors decide to exercise their special powers and govern without legislative assemblies, the Party will not split on the question of acceptance of office.

The hartal was widely observed throughout India yesterday but all centres report practically no disorder.

Business life was largely at a standstill and most schools and offices were closed.

There were small processions here and there but the demonstrators created no trouble.—Reuter.

## NATIONAL MOURNING

London, To-day.

Yesterday was a "day of national mourning" organised by the Congress Party as a protest against the new Constitution.

In Bombay thousands of sym-

thisers marched through the streets wearing crepe arm bands and shouting "Boycott the new Constitution," while agitators harangued the populace urging them to join the opposition.

Numerous clashes between demonstrators and police occurred in Bombay and Delhi and many arrests were made.

As the new Parliament was convened in Delhi yesterday the benches of the Congress Party stood empty and deserted.

## NEW MINISTERS ASSUME OFFICE

New ministers assumed office in nine of the eleven provinces but as a result of opposition by the Congress Party, minority cabinets had to be formed in six provinces, where the party enjoys an absolute majority.

The United Provinces and the North-West Province are still without ministries.—Trans-Ocean.



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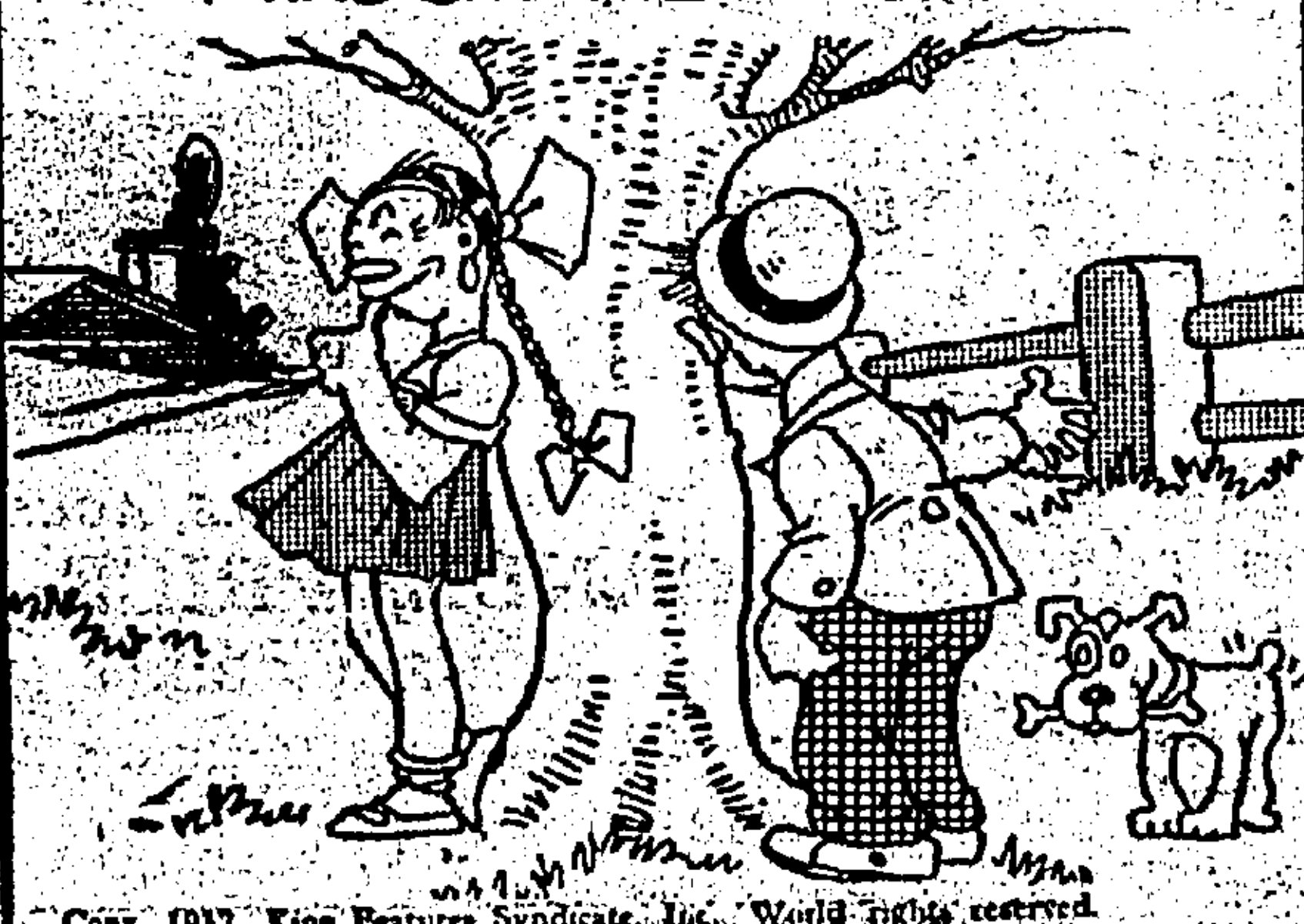
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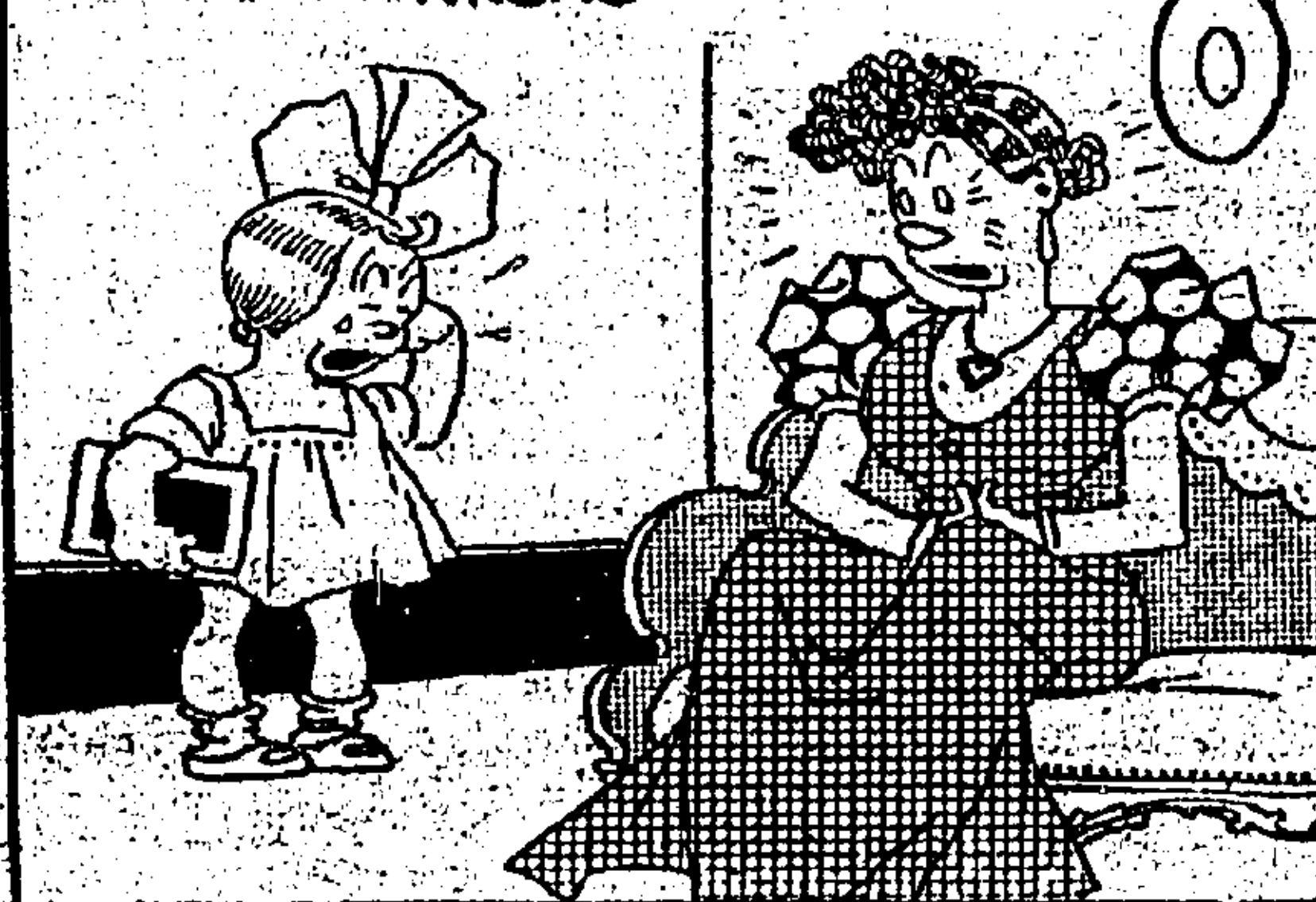
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AND MAGGIE-HOW SHY YOU WERE WHEN I ASKED YOU TO GO TO THE CIRCUS WITH ME AND WHEN THE DAY CAME TO GO- I WAS SHY THE PRICE-



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AND THE NIGHT YOU DID LITTLE NORAS HOME-WORK AND WHEN SHE CAME HOME TH' NEXT DAY AND TOLD YOU THE TEACHER SAID ALL HER EXAMPLES WERE WRONG-



AND WHEN YOUR BROTHER CAME HOME WITH A NEW SUIT- BUT DIDN'T HAVE IT LONG- THE TEACHER SAID IT WASN'T FOR HIM-



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## Waiting for Trotzky



Not made at the New York Hippodrome, where 5,000 persons waited to hear Leon Trotzky address them from Mexico by telephone lines, phone officials reported, had been cut, and after the delay waited more than an hour Trotzky's speech was read by his American representative.



Captain Edward J. Trumble, (above), of Alexandria, Va., was the only officer killed in the fatal explosion on the U. S. S. *Wyoming*, in which six men lost their lives. Capt. Trumble was in command of the Marines who were servicing the fatal gun during practice off San Clemente Island.



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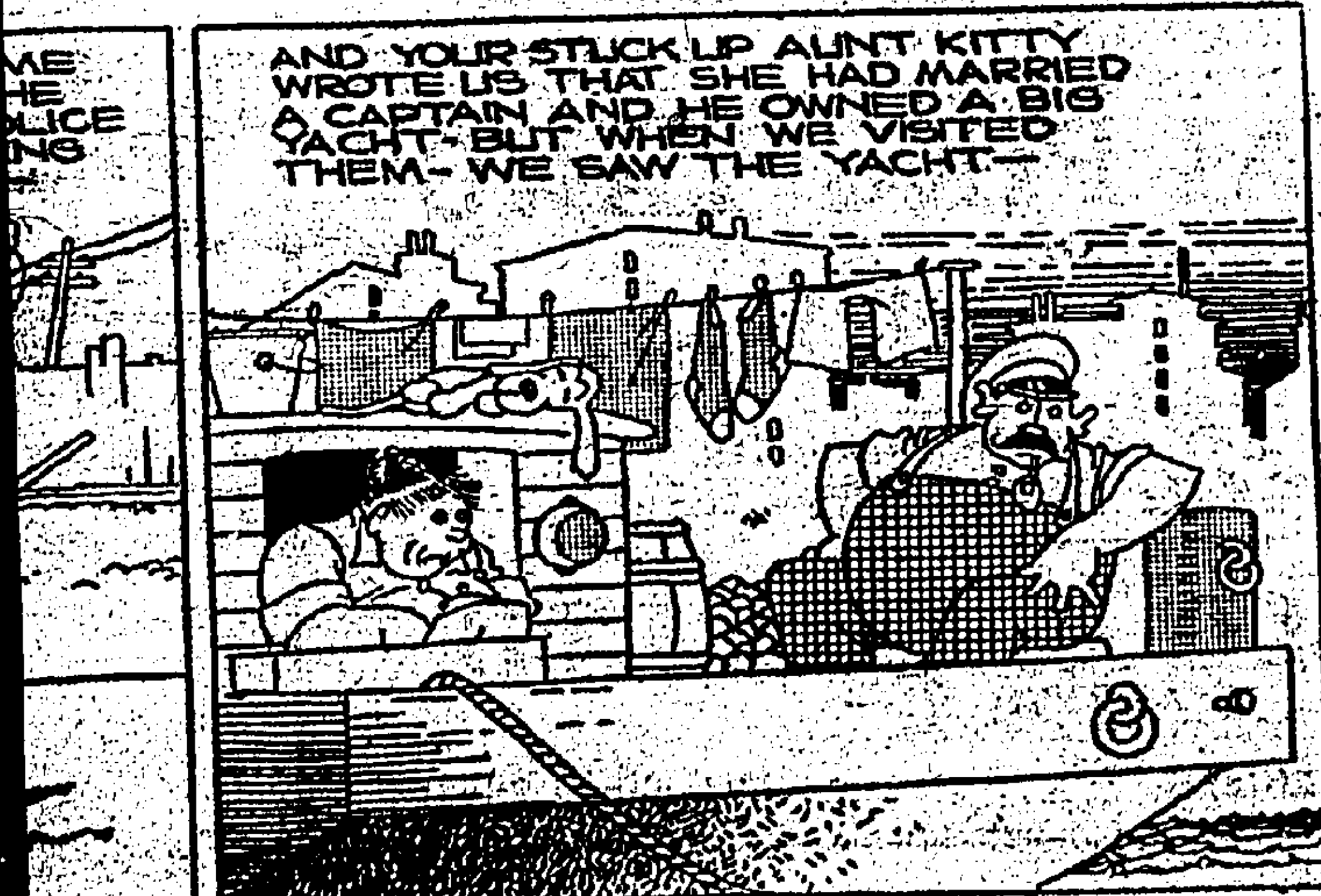
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Helen Keller, American woman who has conquered her triple handicap of being blind, deaf and mute, is reported to have been invited by the National Child Welfare Association of China to visit the Far East. Keller, who was deprived when only 19 months old of sight and hearing by an attack of scarlet fever, is expected to leave America for Japan and China about the middle of this month. The picture Miss Keller (left) shows her secretary how she

## By George McManus



AND YOUR STUCK UP AUNT KITTY  
WROTE US THAT SHE HAD MARRIED  
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THEM - WE SAW THE YACHT.

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



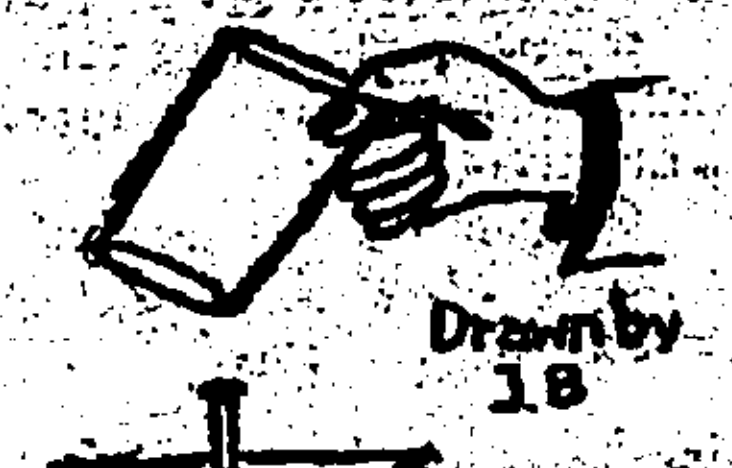
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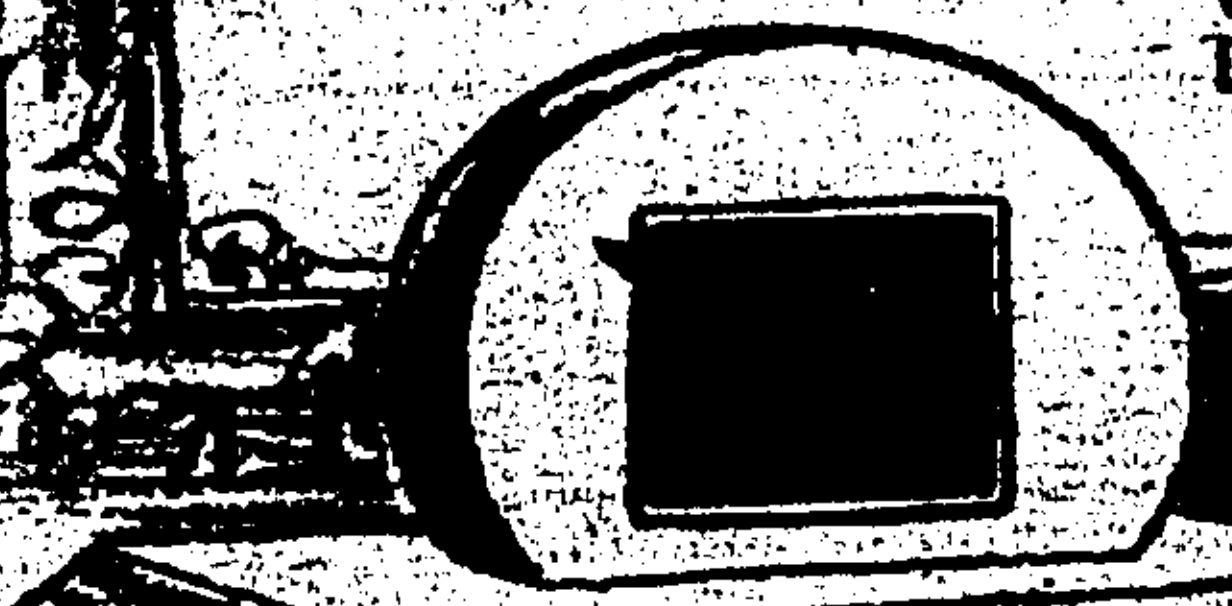
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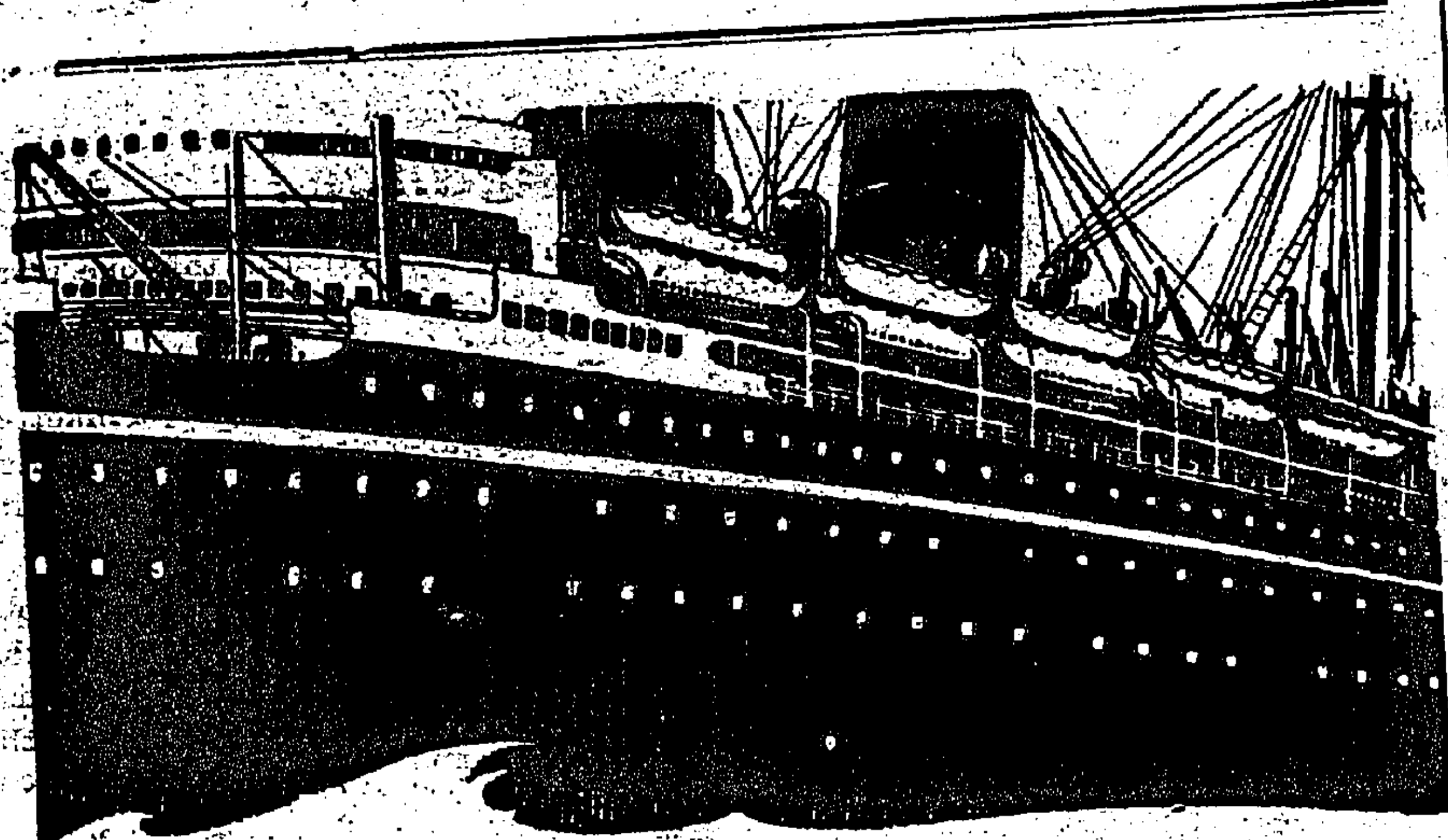


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RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.

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TANDA	7,000	4th June	

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NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANPURA	17,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Liachchow	April 2.
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Siberia (London, 15th. March)	Andre Lebon	April 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	April 3.
Straits	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 3.
Haiphong	Mentor	April 3.
Straits	Nellore	April 3.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jackson	April 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 4.
(Victoria B.C., 13th March)	Victoria	April 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Arabia Maru	April 5.
Shanghai	Heiyo Maru	April 5.
Japan	Nanning	April 5.
Amoy	Persens	April 5.
Straits	Tottori Maru	April 5.
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Haiphong		

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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 6th April	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Fri., Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Apr. 2, 1 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 2.5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 20th April)	Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 12th April)	Ranchi G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Kum Sang	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Ranchi	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th April)	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 2.5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia	Kwangtung	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 25th April)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Guam, Honolulu and Victoria U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 13th April)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Letters.	Sat., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.

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HIYE MARU .....	Monday,	12th Apr.
HEIAN MARU .....	Monday,	3rd May
<b>NEW YORK via Panama</b>		
MOSHIRO MARU .....	Saturday	1st May
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
†ATAGO MARU .....	Tuesday,	20th Apr.
HEIYO MARU .....	Thursday,	13th May
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM</b>		
YASUKUNI MARU .....	Friday,	9th Apr.
HAKONE MARU .....	Saturday,	24th Apr.
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†LIMA MARU .....	Sunday,	11th Apr.
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KITANO MARU .....	Wednesday,	24th April
KAMO MARU .....	Saturday,	29th May
<b>BOMBAY</b>		
TANGO MARU .....	Sunday,	11th Apr.
†MAYEBASHI MARU .....	Wednesday,	28th Apr.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon</b>		
†TOTTORI MARU .....	Monday,	5th Apr.
†GENOA MARU .....	Monday,	12th Apr.
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA</b>		
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Santos Maru .....	Tues.,	20th Apr.
Rio De Janeiro Maru .....	Tues.,	18th May
<b>MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARRESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN &amp; SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore &amp; Colombo.</b>		
Arabia Maru .....	Mon.,	5th Apr.
Manila Maru .....	Thurs.,	6th May
<b>BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.</b>		
Celebes Maru .....	Sat.,	3rd Apr.
Fukuyo Maru .....	Wed.,	7th Apr.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
Hague Maru .....	Sun.,	2nd May
Hamburg Maru .....	Wed.,	21st Apr.
<b>JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.</b>		
Samarang Maru .....	Wed.,	14th Apr.
Argun Maru .....	Wed.,	7th Apr.
<b>JAPAN PORTS via Dairen.</b>		
Melbourne Maru .....	Sun.,	18th Apr.
<b>KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.</b>		
Canton Maru .....	Sun.,	4th Apr.
Hong Kong Maru .....	Sun.,	11th Apr.
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Pres. Van Buren .. 8.00 a.m.	May 23	Pres. Taft .. 6.00 p.m.	Apr. 14
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Bank of East Asia \$38 1/4 b.  
**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. \$320 b.  
Union Ins. \$632 1/4 b., \$635 sa.  
China Underwriters \$1.55 b.  
**SHIPPING**  
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$35 b.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**

H. K. and K. Wharves \$116 1/2 b.  
H. K. and W. Docks \$32 1/4 s., \$32 sa.  
Providents (Old) \$2.40 s.  
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Raub's \$13.40 b.  
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H. K. and S. Hotels \$8.10 s.  
H. K. Lands \$37 1/2 s., \$37 1/4 1/2 sa.  
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$15 b.  
Humphreys \$9 b.  
H. K. Realities \$6.10 sa.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$15 1/2 b., \$15 1/4 s.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.  
China Lights (Old) \$14.90 b., \$15.10 s.  
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H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 b., \$61 s., \$61 sa.

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Antarctica .. 1.30

Atoka .. .36

Baguio Gold .. 24

Balatec Mining .. 13 1/4

Benguet Consol. .. 12 1/2

Benguet Explor. .. 13

Big Wedge .. 24 1/2

Coco Grove .. 55

Consolidated Mines .. .034

Demonstration .. .78

E. Mindanao .. 30

Gumaus G'field .. 20 1/2

Ipo Gold .. 25

I. X. L. .. 32

Itogons .. 1.20

Masbate Consol. .. 37 1/2

Min. Resources .. 31

Northern Mining .. 10 1/2

Paracale Gumaus .. 58

Salacot Mining .. .05 1/2

San Mauricio .. 1.95

Suyoc Consol. .. 38

United Paracales .. 36

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-7/8 and "forward," at 20-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.8950.

## FIVE-DAY WEEK IN BANKS

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Week Law

Paris, To-day.

A five-day working week is to be introduced in the retail trade, banks and insurance offices in Paris in compliance with the 40-hour working week law.

Sunday and Monday will be holidays.

Similar arrangements will be made throughout France in large cities, while in smaller towns working hours will be adjusted to local demands.—Trans-Ocean.

## SHIPPING RATES INCREASED

It is officially announced this morning that freight rates between Hong Kong and Shanghai are to be increased by 20 per cent. over current rates as from April 15. The increase covers all members of the Hong Kong Shanghai Freight Conference.

## FRANCO-SWISS TRADE PACT

### Removal Of Trade Restrictions

Basle, To-day.

A new trade agreement concluded between France and Switzerland yesterday eliminates the difficulties hitherto experienced in interpretation and application of existing Franco-Swiss commercial agreements.

By the new agreement, France and Switzerland will extend to each other "most favoured nation" treatment, while the treaty also applies to the French colonies.

The new agreement, in the view of the French and Swiss Governments, marks the first step in the pursuance of a policy aiming at removal of trade restrictions hampering free exchange of goods between the nations.—Trans-Ocean.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Rauter:—

Prev. Yesterday  
Closing Closing

**New York Cotton:**

May .. 14.52 .. 14.57

July .. 14.40 .. 14.45

October .. 13.82 .. 13.90

December .. 13.77 .. 13.86

January .. 13.78 .. 13.86

March (1938) .. 13.80 .. 13.89

Spot .. 15.10 .. 15.17

**New York Rubber:**

May .. 26.68 .. 26.88

July .. 26.71 .. 27.08

September .. 26.66 .. 27.07

December .. 26.63 .. 27.00

March .. 26.98

**Chicago Wheat:**

May .. 142 1/2 .. 141 5/8

July .. 127 1/4 .. 126 3/8

September .. 124 3/8 .. 123 1/8

**Chicago Corn:**

May .. 121 1/2 .. 121 1/4

July .. 115 1/4 .. 115 1/4

September .. 109 1/4 .. 108 3/4

**Winnipeg Wheat:**

May .. 146 1/8 .. 144 1/2

July .. 142 3/8 .. 140 1/4

October .. 127 1/2 .. 125 3/4

## Tobacco Tax

Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially stated that the proposed increase in the tax on rolled tobacco has been postponed until April 5.—Rauter.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 45% b. Up %.

May-June 45% b. Up %.

July-Sept. 46% b. Up %.

Oct.-Dec. 46% b. Up %.

Market:—Quiet.

## Ranchi Sailing Time Put Back

The sailing of the P. and O. liner, s.s. Ranchi to-morrow has been delayed for one hour. The Ranchi will leave at 1 p.m. instead of at twelve noon.



## EMPIRE TRADE BULWARK FOR PEACE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain made a striking reply to what he described as the "shortsighted and dangerous views" on Imperial Preference expressed by Sir Archibald Sinclair, chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary party.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was speaking at a literary luncheon given at the Connaught Rooms, London, under the chairmanship of Gen. Sir Ivor Maxse.

There was no question to-day, he declared, of the complete equality of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations among themselves. There was no question of their absolute right to order their own internal affairs as they liked.

He looked upon their trade agreements with the Dominions not only as economically advantageous but as providing a strong and serviceable backing to the more delicate fabric of our own aims and ideals.

There were some who took a different view. In a recent debate in the House of Commons Sir Archibald Sinclair called for the abolition of Imperial Preference and the restoration of the open door in the Colonies. He asserted that if we did that we would be removing one of the main causes of armaments.

"I think it deplorable," Mr. Chamberlain said, "that a man who has held a position as Cabinet Minister should give expression to such short-sighted and such dangerous views."

"It is not easy to disentangle the economic, financial, and political elements of international unrest. But I am convinced that, in the circumstances of to-day, it is far truer to say that economic difficulties spring from political causes than the other way about."

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So little does Sir Archibald Sinclair appreciate the structure of the Empire that he does not perceive that Imperial Preference is not a whim of this country, but is part of an Imperial policy. The preference which the Dominions give to one another would remain even if we withdrew the preferences which we give to all of them."

Was it not clear, that if Great Britain was to separate herself from the Dominions by changing her policy of Imperial Preference, we would be endangering the whole structure of the Empire and undermining, if not destroying, that sense of unity which had so often and powerfully impressed the world?

## SCREEN MEMORY TEST

Here are the answers to the questions set on page 11.

1. Owen Moore; 2. Lillian Gish and Wallace Reid; 3. Theda Bara, Priscilla Dean; 4. (a) Francis X. Bushman; (b) Harold Lockwood; 5. Constance; 6. Raymond Griffith; 7. Pearl White; 8. Betty Compson; 9. (a) Rudolph Valentino; (b) Alice Terry; 10. Eric von Stroheim; 11. Clara Kimball Young; 12. Pola Negri; 13. "Camille" 14. Jackie Coogan (an doesn't time fly?); 15. D. W. Griffith; 16. Zasu Pitts; 17. Barbara La Marr; 18. Lon Chaney; 19. (a) Santschi and William Farnum; (b) Milton Sills and Frank Mayo; 20. Adolphe Menjou; 21. Lewis Stone; 22. Florence Vidor; 23. C. B. De Mille; 24. Vilma Banky; 25. Gloria Swanson and Marie Prevost; 26. Martha Mansfield; 27. Clara Bow; 28. Corinne Griffith; 29. John Gilbert and Mae Murray; 30. Elinor Glyn.

## TOO MUCH CROONING

The B.B.C. has decided that there is too much "crooning" in the dance music programmes.

From last month the proportion of vocal items was cut down to one in three of the numbers broadcast.

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# UPSETS FEATURE EASTER MEETING

*Pagan Love And Wild Cat Disappoint*

## BEAR CLAW WAS WELL HANDLED BY MR. BLACK

## TABBY CAT LEFT BADLY AT START

(By "RAPIER")

**S**ENSATIONAL UPSETS, COUPLED WITH AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT, FEATURED THE EASTER RACE MEETING, THE OPENING DAY OF WHICH ATTRACTED ONLY A MODERATE ATTENDANCE, BUT A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT WAS NOTICED AFTER THE TIFFIN INTERVAL ON BOTH DAYS. CONDITIONS FOR RACING ON SATURDAY WERE FAR FROM PLEASANT, BUT THE WEATHER WAS MORE SATISFACTORY ON MONDAY.

The meeting opened with an upset which left punters utterly bewildered when Potentate, a rank outsider created a sensation by getting its head just in front of Havoc Eve and paying the biggest dividend of the year — \$477.40 for a \$5.00 ticket! Mr. W. G. Poy, the jockey, rode a good race and fully deserved the ovation he received when Potentate was led in.

The finish in several events during the two days were most exciting, and spectators could not have expected a greater treat than the finish of the Easter Stakes. This race was fought out at a terrific space, so much so that the record for the mile distance was broken, but it could not be officially recognised as Bear Claw, the winner, was running one pound under weight. It was undoubtedly an epic struggle between Bear Claw and Happy Eve, and a return encounter between those two stalwarts is now eagerly awaited.

Riding honours among the jockeys were fairly evenly distributed, with Messrs. Norman Deitz, S. C. Liang and D. Black being the most prominent. On the first day, Mr. Eu Tong Sen's stable came into the forefront with three wins, otherwise honours in this direction were also fairly equally divided.

Another sensation of the meeting was the fact that only one person succeeded in securing the right combination in the "Daily Double" on Monday, as a result of which the colossal dividend of \$3,964.40 was paid.

As stated above, the first race on Saturday resulted in a major upset, but it must be admitted that Potentate had the benefit of very light weight, as against the 165 lbs. which Havoc Eve was called upon to carry. Nevertheless, Havoc Eve was confidently expected to win. I attribute its defeat to the fact that it allowed Potentate to overhaul it after passing the Rock. Coming into the straight, Mr. Ip Kui-ying managed to get Havoc Eve abreast of Potentate, but the latter had the stronger finish, and its win gave punters, with the exception of the 10 lucky backers, the shock of their lives when the dividend was announced. It was certainly a good race to watch, and the return battle between these two should provide another interesting event.

### Second Upset

The second race, the Swatow Handicap (First Section) over one mile, provided another upset when Mr. L. P. Ralph revealed clever judgment to cause Sylvandale to beat Plain View by a neck to provide another three-figure dividend. Victoria Hall (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Y. T. Fung) carried the bulk of the money but they both faded out of the picture long before the race was over. Sylvandale was left very much alone, probably due to the fact that it had to carry 164 lbs., but I be-



Mr. S. L. Yuen, above, was responsible for the fourth three-figure dividend of the Easter Meeting when he rode King's Justice to a fine victory over Rose-Queen.

lieve that its win was due to Mr. Ralph's ability in keeping it in front. The finish was most exciting, as there was only a neck separating the two ponies, with Laughing Buddha (Mr. Deitz) another half a length behind.

The third race, the St. Kilda Handicap for Australian ponies, presented onlookers with the unusual spectacle of a pony climbing the bank and jumping into the stone nullah.

Regarding the race itself, Snowy River (Mr. D. Black) was in strong demand, followed by Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih). It was contested at a fairly fast rate, and, coming into the straight, it looked as if Mr. Black had the race won on Snowy River, but Blandford came through on the rails with a great burst of speed to win with two lengths to

spare, Saucy Face filling third place.

### Track Record Broken

The fourth race, the Shek Pai Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over six furlongs, provided a thrilling finish, and Mr. S. C. Liang deserves to be congratulated on his magnificent handling of King's Warden. Carrying 168 lbs. on a heavy track, and then breaking the record for this distance by no less than three-fifths of a second was certainly a fine achievement, and the Dynasty stable has certainly every reason to be proud of its 1937 champion.

The race started with Oak Bay (Mr. Davis) shooting out to assume the lead, with Gladiator (Mr. Deitz) making a determined effort to keep abreast. King's Warden trailed two lengths behind, with Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) a little further back. The same positions were maintained when the ponies rounded the bend, and while all eyes were on Oak Bay and Gladiator, Mr. Liang called upon King's Warden to give all it had got. To the amazement of spectators, King's Warden suddenly swerved when a few lengths from the post, but Mr. Liang had no difficulty in pulling it back and thus won a grand race, for which he was deservedly applauded when the pony was led in.

The first leg of the "Daily Double" was decided on the fifth race, the Fatshan Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, and here again a most interesting finish was provided. Kum Shan (Mr. H. C. Pih) carried the brunt of the betting, followed by Boolat Bay (Mr. Black) with the others fairly evenly distributed.

Coming into the straight, it was left to Boolat Bay and Pontiac Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) to fight out the finish, and at one stage it appeared as if the latter pony had the advantage of a slight lead, but within fifty yards of the winning post Mr. Black urged Boolat Bay on to win by a neck. A protest was later lodged against Boolat Bay for boring and bumping, but it was not sustained by the Stewards.

Those who judged Rose Evelyn on its form during the Annual Race Meeting and accordingly failed to back it last Saturday had a rude awakening when, under the cap-

able handling of Mr. Deitz, it won the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap, beating Bistre (Mr. H. C. Pih) by a neck. Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) was a big disappointment, as it was hardly expected to come in last out of four runners. Mr. Deitz sent out Rose Evelyn to take the lead, which it maintained all the way, and, in spite of Mr. Pih's effort on Bistre, it ran out a worthy winner.

### Poor Start

The start of the seventh race, the second leg of the "Daily Double," over six furlongs, was one of the worst seen for a long time. It was no doubt a difficult job in lining up fourteen ponies, but it was indeed a sorry sight to see Mr. H. C. Pih on National Anthem and Mr. S. Y. Liang on Tabby Cat, both capable and experienced riders, left absolutely stranded on the rise of the barrier. Tabby Cat was conceded a good chance of winning, and it may be worth backing on its next outing.

In spite of drawing a bad position, Mr. C. L. Gregory did well in getting Whalsey in front, and on coming into the straight it was still leading, and, despite a spirited challenge by Mr. Deitz on Clown-er, Whalsey was awarded the verdict by a short head. Mr. Gregory scored a very popular win, and he met with a warm reception on being led in. This was his second win in his brief riding career, and in view of his improvement I expect to see him win further laurels before long.

In the eighth race, the Fatshan Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs, Mr. Deitz on Royal Highness was made to carry most of the betting, but it was left to Mr. Y. T. Fung to upset calculations by a win on Amberley. These were the only two ponies concerned in the finish, Amberley passing the winning post half a length in front. Ythan (Mr. Black) evidently felt the effect of 168 lbs. in weight, and it did well to fill the third position.

### Apilas Surprises

The second major upset of the day was witnessed in the ninth race, the Wuchow Stakes over one mile for non-winning griffiths of this season. Opinions were equally divided between Commencement Bay (Mr. Black) and Rob Roy (Mr. Deitz). Apilas (Mr. S. C. Liang)

(Continued on Page 19)



Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) caused a big surprise when it won the Easter Stakes from Happy Eve and King's Warden last Monday. ("China Mail" photo).



# KUMAON RIFLES DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

## UPSETS FEATURE EASTER MEETING

(Continued from Page 18)

had not done anything of note in all its previous outings, and yet it came along and inflicted a defeat in no uncertain manner on the second and third placed ponies in the Trial Plate. It is hard to find an explanation, and all I can say is that Apilas must prefer a heavy track, and will have to be watched accordingly in future. Mr. Deitz appeared to have the race in his pocket within a hundred yards from the winning post, but Apilas came through like lightning, and before Mr. Deitz realised what had happened Apilas was already two lengths ahead.

In the last race of the first day Pagan Love (Mr. H. C. Pih) surprisingly lost to Stopwatch (Mr. S. C. Liang). It appeared fighting fit in the paddock, and yet apparently a change of jockey did not seem to its liking. At the First Extra Race Meeting it was ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, and it provided a sensation by beating Gordito (Mr. H. C. Pih). On that occasion Pagan Love put up a wonderful finishing effort, whereas last Saturday it appeared difficult to ride in spite of Mr. Pih using the whip. When the leaders passed the two-mile post Pagan Love fell back, and Stopwatch shot in front, a lead it maintained to win by 1½ lengths.

### MONDAY'S RACING

The racing on Monday was most interesting, the first race of which resulted in a reversal of form, Commencement Bay winning after losing to Rob Roy on Saturday. The second race for "A" Class Australian ponies attracted several runners, and despite the weight of 165 lbs. which Strathroy (Mr. Black) was called upon to carry, it had no difficulty in winning. Strathroy jumped out in front from the start and maintained its lead until the end. The surprising feature in this race was the wonderful fight put up by Holiday Eve (Mr. S. L. Yuen), which came in second, with Gypsy Love (Mr. S. C. Liang) third. It also marked the unexpected failure of Electron (Mr. N. Deitz), which ran unplaced. In the third race, Soldier of China (Mr. S. Y. Liang) had to fight exceptionally hard to win by a short head from Tyne (Mr. Black), which was carrying 168 lbs.

Coming now to one of the greatest events seen for a long time, the Easter Stakes, readers will recall that in my previous notes I considered it a race worth going a long way to see, and my prediction was more than justified. What a race it was will long be remembered, but the racing public was hardly prepared for the magnificent performance of Bear Claw, which was admirably ridden by Mr. D. Black. In view of its previous win in record time over six furlongs, King's Warden (Mr. S. Y. Liang) was made favourite, closely followed by Happy Eve (Mr. N. Deitz), whereas Bear Claw was not conceded much of a chance.

### Magnificent Finish

The race started with Gladiator (Mr. Fung) setting a fast pace, with Bear Claw, Happy Eve and King's Warden following behind. At the rate these ponies were tearing up the track, one was hardly prepared for the fast finish. Just after passing the Rock, however, Mr. Black sent Bear Claw forward to take the lead, and on coming into the straight it was evident



Fus. Talbot, above, will again be seen in the Army forward line next Sunday when they clash with the Civilians in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on the K.F.C. ground.

that the finish was going to be fought out between it and Happy Eve, as King's Warden apparently found the pace too fast and was trailing behind. Bear Claw and Happy Eve came down the straight practically abreast, but the former had the stronger finish, and, amidst tremendous excitement it brought victory again to the Dunbar Stable by a length. It was undoubtedly a great race worthy of three very fine ponies, and Bear Claw's win was thus instrumental in retaining the Dunbar Stable's sequence of six wins in the Easter Stakes, an achievement which will probably stand for all time.

Hardly had punters recovered from the shock of the previous race than they were called upon to face any other upset when King's Justice, carrying only 135 lbs., paid the fourth three-figure dividend of the Easter Meeting. Rose-Queen (Mr. Deitz) should really have won, but it suffered from a bad start, whereas King's Justice took the lead with a few lengths to spare, and, in spite of Mr. Deitz's big effort on Rose-Queen, it could not overhaul King's Justice.

### Foregone Conclusion

In the sixth race, for the new Australian ponies that had not won a race, it was more or less a foregone conclusion that Courting Eve (Mr. Deitz) would win, but without a great finishing effort. Boronia Belle (Mr. Ralph) led all the way until rounding the bend, and then Courting Eve came through beautifully to win.

In the seventh race, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double," one was hardly prepared for the form displayed by Wild Cat, the winner, especially after its poor run on Saturday. Gold Coin (Mr. S. W. Tang) did fairly well to fill second position, and there was a struggle between Plain View (Mr. Davis) and Valorous (Mr. Black) for the third place, which the former just managed to win. There was only one ticket on Wild Cat in the "Double," and one of the biggest dividends since the innovation of the "Daily Double" was consequently paid.

### Novices' Race

The eighth race, for Novice Jockeys from the one and a half mile post, gave the Official Starter some difficulty in getting the ponies away, but I think he did his job well when several ponies were clustered together from the start. It was difficult to see who was leading, but coming into the straight National Faith (Mr. S. W. Tang) was in front, a lead it maintained to win from Declasse (Mr. Pov), with Happy Venture (Mr. S. L. Yuen) third.

The ninth race saw another exciting finish, Royal Highness (Mr.

## THRILLING HOCKEY STRUGGLE

## ARMY TITLE CHANGES HANDS AT LAST

### GUNNERS' BACKS SHINE

A VERY thrilling hockey match was seen on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, when, with only five minutes to go, Trilok Singh scored the one and only goal of the match to give the Kumaon Rifles victory over the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in the Final of the Army Hockey Tournament, the trophy of which was held by the losers for two successive seasons.

THE WINNERS, ESPECIALLY THEIR FORWARD LINE, GAVE A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE THEIR SPEED AND CLEVER STICKWORK BEWILDERING THEIR HEAVIER OPPONENTS.

Partab, their well-known left-winger, did not play up to expectations and lost several scoring chances during the first half.

The H.K.S.R.A. were fortunate in having two good full-backs in Dalip Singh and Kishan Singh, otherwise they would have suffered a much heavier defeat. These two proved the main stumbling block to the Kumaon Rifles.

Five minutes from the end of the game, the Kumaon Rifles were given a long corner, which was taken by K. Singh. Instead of hitting the ball towards his forwards on the edge of the circle, he aimed for the goal mouth. Trilok Singh, the Kumaon's centre-forward, intercepting the ball, to flick it into the net for victory.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. Currie wife of Major Currie, of the H.K.S.R.A., presented the trophy to Captain Stapleton, Captain of the Kumaon Rifles team.

for the Army in the H.M.S. Malaya Cup Rugby series in Malaya, and also represented the South against the North Malaya in their annual encounter.

### PLAYED FOR SOUTH

Another interesting player is Lieut. N. A. Clarke, R.E., who also played for the Army in the Malaya Cup series and for the South against the North. He is a heavy middle-row forward.

Gnr. Barnaby is a tough, and hard-working front row forward and is the third member of the team to represent the Army in the Malaya Cup series and to have played for the South against North Malaya.

The following players will be making the trip:—

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## SINGAPORE ARMY RUGBY XV COMING

### INTERNATIONAL STAR INCLUDED

## TWO GAMES WHILE IN COLONY

A Singapore Army Rugby fifteen, as forecasted in the columns of the *Hong Kong Sunday Herald*, will arrive in the Colony on H.M. Transport *Dorsetshire* on April 9 and will play two games in the Colony — against the Hong Kong Football Club, Rugby Section, and the Army — before departing again for the Straits on April 16.

The first game will be between the visitors and the Club, on the latter's ground, next Sunday week, and the second will be against the Combined Services' fifteen, on Tuesday, April 13, probably on either the Navy ground, or at Sookunpoo.

Among the outstanding players making the trip are Lieut. J. A. Crawford, R.E., who has played for Scotland in the Home International championship in 1934 against Wales, and who is also an Army player. He is a left-wing three-quarter, a hard and fast runner, but is inclined to be lazy. He played

Deitz) and Tiny Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) indulging in a fine struggle over the last few strides. Royal Highness had the stronger finish and won with a head to spare, Tiny Star being second, only half a length in front of Night View (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

The last race, of the day gave Racing Boy an opportunity of revealing a glimpse of its past brilliance. It was well handled by Mr. S. C. Liang, and its win was very popularly received, as it was indeed a pleasure to see this old stalwart flashing past the post two lengths ahead of Atomic Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) with Coronation Day (Mr. S. Y. Liang) third.



## Week-End Soccer

By

"Linesman"

At last the Mainland is to be the venue of an important match. It certainly seems as if the correspondence in the newspapers have carried some weight.

The playing of the Lai Wah Cup final on the Kowloon Football Club ground should appease the yearnings of all Kowloonites—of which select band I am one—and I hope to see the stands filled to capacity, for a great deal depends upon this towards the holding of future important matches on this field.

The Army are fielding an exceptionally strong side, and I think they will defeat the Civilian team. With the exception of Miller, the Army are turning out the same side which met South China in the Kowloon Cup game on Good Friday.

We cannot overlook the sterling display of the Army side on that occasion, especially when one remembers that for a greater part of the game the Army were without the services of Miller. On the strength of this, I concede the military team the best chances of carrying away with them the Lai Wah Cup.

### FOCUS OF PLAY

The focus of play, as far as the Civilian side is concerned, will, undoubtedly, be on A. V. Gosano. As this player may be seen in the forward line, there might be a surprise win. It would not be so much of a surprise, as we know that Gosano is just as deadly as Lee Wai-tong when in front of the goal. But there are too many loopholes in the team, too many weaknesses which will display themselves under the steady pressure of the Military side. When this happens, the lads in khaki will secure the necessary goals to win the match.

Five League matches in the First Division are down for decision, and I favour the Club, Fusiliers, Seaforths, and South China "A" to win.

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London, March 6.

A new company, with a capital of £40,000 and Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey as chairman, has been formed to take over the National Sporting Club. No drastic changes in the administration of the club are involved. Mr. John E. Harding is remaining as general manager and matchmaker, and the Advisory, Executive and Matchmaking committees will continue as before.

Boxing will continue to be run every Monday at Earl's Court, but the formation of the new Company means that the N.S.C. will in future be in a position to compete with other promoters in securing "big money" matches.

The names of the directors so far appointed are Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, the Marquess of Queensberry, Lord Brecknock, Cmdr. E. W. Billyard Leake, Mr. J. Boyer and

## RIVIERA SUCCESS FOR SEN. LIZANA

## Mlle. JEDZREJOWSKA RETIRE IN FINAL

### REFEREE COLLAPSES

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Mentone, March 8.

**A**N attack of cramp compelled Mlle. Jedzrejowska to retire in the final of the women's singles here to-day, and thus Seniorita Lizana won her first singles title on the Riviera. When the end came the struggle had lasted two hours, and the players were level at one set all and one game all.

IT WAS A MATCH BETWEEN THE CHILEAN'S FLUENT STROKES AND FOOTWORK AND THE POLE'S LABOURED AGGRESSION—RAPIER AGAINST SWORD. Mlle. JEDZREJOWSKA HAD WON THE FIRST SET IN THE 16TH GAME MAINLY BY EMPLOYING DROP SHOTS, TO WHICH SENORITA LIZANA GAVE A SOFT ANSWER, THUS OPENING THE COURT FOR HER OPPONENT'S HEAVY TOP-SPIN DRIVE. THE POLE'S SERVICE WAS ALSO SUPERIOR.

In the second set Seniorita Lizana's easier style and her reserve stamina got their reward. She led 5-2, only to lose the next three games by lack of concentration. But after taking the set at 8-6 the Chilean was obviously fresher for the final bout.

### H.K.R.A. PRIZE MEETING

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will take place from next Monday, April 5, to the following Monday, on the Kowloon City Ranges.

## TWO DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

Tsui And Paul Kong  
Should Win

SHUTE BROTHERS  
ON VIEW

(By "ADREM")

Two doubles matches comprise the programme in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon.

Tsui Wai-pui, co-holder of the title with his brother, in partnership with Paul Kong, former Chinese Davis Cup ace, should have no difficulty in defeating the University combination, W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung, who are not likely to offer enough opposition to enable an estimate of the potentialities of Tsui and his partner as a pairing, to be gauged.

The Shutes and Hussains should be featured in a thrilling duel. They are fairly evenly matched, but I expect the steadiness of the former to carry the day.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Doubles Championship  
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. and S. A. Hussain.  
W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. Tsui Wai-pui and P. Kong.  
Club Handicap Singles  
A. K. MacKenzie (+1.6) v. J. T. B. Evans (+2.6).  
H. Owen-Hughes (-1.5) v. R. L. Withington (-3.6).  
F. V. Harrison (-3.6) v. G. E. R. Divett (-1.5).  
Club Handicap Doubles  
L. T. Ride and J. F. Lys (-1.5-2) v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce (-2.6).

Capt. Woolf Barnato. Two others will be appointed later.

In the third game of the third set Mlle. Jedzrejowska fell on the court. Vain efforts at restoration were made by officials and members of the Polish team, but after a 10-minute interval she resigned the match.

### SCHRODER WINS

Schroder won the men's title by a decisive victory in the final over Tarlowski. The Swedish champion won 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mr. George Simond, who has been refereeing Riviera tournaments for over 30 years, and was officiating at Mentone yesterday, is critically ill, having collapsed in his bedroom at Monte Carlo this morning when dressing. The King of Sweden and many other competitors have made sympathetic inquiries.

## TSUI WAI PUI EASY WIN YESTERDAY HOLDER LEAVING HONG KONG

### CRAWFORD BEATS G. E. CLARKE

(By "ADREM")

I understand that Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the singles tennis title and joint holder of the doubles title, is leaving the Colony next Sunday to take part in Davis Cup ties, as the representative of China.

At one period, at the Hong Kong C. C. yesterday, against R. L. Withington, he appeared to be trying his best to lose, but his opponent was so completely off form that he threw away a golden opportunity of winning the second set when leading 4-1, and Tsui merely tightened up his game somewhat, to win five games in a row for the match.

As expected, Crawford had little difficulty in winning against his club-mate G. E. Clarke, although he was led 4-1 in the first set. Crawford played a fine all-round game and was a deserving winner.

### VERY ERRATIC

Clarke's backhand yesterday, was usually reliable, but he failed lamentably on the forecourt, where he was hopelessly erratic.

In the remaining game, Leong Ping-chiu had little difficulty in advancing to the next round at the expense of J. D. Milne.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### Open Singles

A. Crawford beat G. E. Clarke 6-4, 6-2.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat R. L. Withington 6-1, 6-4.  
Leong Ping-chiu beat J. D. Milne 6-1, 6-4.

#### Club Singles Handicap

M. Pagh beat F. A. Joseph 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

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## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON CLASHES

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EVENT

### MIXED DOUBLES AN OPEN AFFAIR

(By "ADREM")

Some of the finest badminton ever seen in the Colony, should result from the final of the Colony Singles Championship which will be contested at Club de Recreio this evening between Patrick Wong, of the Chinese "Y," and T. C. Lee, of the University.

The Mixed Doubles should also provide a thrilling struggle, both pairs being among the leading performers in the league during the current season. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva and P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo are the finalists.

After his brilliant displays in recent matches, Wong is certain to start a firm favourite for the Singles title. He gave one of the finest performances of his career, in beating P. K. Hui, in the Semi-Final, and as the latter is considered by many to be a superior player to his contemporary, T. C. Lee, Wong seems to have every chance of winning.

#### AN OPEN AFFAIR

The Mixed match should be a very open affair. On present form, Oliveira is not quite up to the standard of Hui, but his partner, Miss Mythie Silva, is one of the coolest and cleverest lady players in Hong Kong and, in addition, has had more experience than her opposite number. It must also be taken into consideration that Oliveira and Miss Silva will have the advantage of playing on their own court, and this may just weigh the scales in their favour.

Between these two matches, an exhibition men's doubles will be staged, the players being, E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho. The first-named, although he did not take part in the championships, is, without doubt, the cleverest exponent of the game in the Colony, and together with Remedios, should provide a formidable combination.

This evening's programme will start at 9.15 p.m.

#### PROGRAMME

Men's Singles Final  
P. H. Wong (Chinese "Y") v. T. C. Lee (University).

Mixed Doubles Final  
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University).

Exhibition  
E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios v. A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho.

## I.R.C. CRICKET PRACTICE ENCOUNTER

A friendly cricket match has been arranged between the Indian Recreation Club Ist XI and a team captained by Mr. F. M. el Arculli, starting at 2 p.m. to-morrow on the Sookunpoo ground. The following are the sides:

I.R.C. Ist XI—A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, J. S. A. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn, A. S. Suffiad.

Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI—F. M. el Arculli, A. Bakar, M. R. Abbas, G. Souza, A. K. Ismail, K. M. Baxter, A. M. Prata, A. N. Other, A. R. H. Esmail, K. M. Rumjahn, A. N. Other.



## THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY

ENTRIES GOOD

The following are the entries for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 10:—

1.—STANLEY BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS. Apilas, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Firefly, Kum Shan, National Spirit, Ouse, Scenic View, Thunder Bay and Vira.

2.—HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES. Bright View, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Havoc Eve, King's Justice, King's Lead, New Star, Potentate, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Thunder Bay and Tyne.

3.—CALLIOPE HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE. Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Bobniak Star, Courting Eve, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Double Finesse, Holiday Eve, Home Brew, Katinka, Lancashire Chips, Llanarmon, Ranger and Vixen Tor.

4.—MIRS BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND & IN. Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

5.—ROSEHILL HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND & IN. A Great Time, Beat That, Bravado, Llangollen, Solerina, Strathcarrick, The Right Time and Twilight Star.

6.—SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS. Araxy, Atomic Star, Election Day, Happy Venture, Helephant, Mariposa, National Faith, Shipmaster, Tempest and Whalsey.

7.—DEEP BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE. Amberley, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Flyby-night, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, Rbble, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Sylvandale, Tiny Star and Ythan.

8.—TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$1,500 in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND & IN. Coronation Day, Diogenes, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Miracle, Mountain View, Pagan Love, Philanderer, Racing Boy, Stopwatch, Valorous and Victoria Hall.

9.—GIN DRINKERS BAY PLATE.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE. Air Mail, Busok, China Clipper, Clownier, Declasse, Election Day, Happy Venture, Ling Long, Mac's Adventure, National Anthem, Prospero, Radium, Tabby Cat and Weedon Seat.

## ARTILLERY AND SEAFORTHS AT CRICKET

CAPT. MACKINTOSH  
WALKER'S FINE  
CENTURY

GUNNER'S STRONG  
REPLY

(By "ADREM")

Exceptionally high scoring marked the two-day cricket match between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Royal Artillery, which commenced on the K.C.C. ground yesterday.

The Gunners are 11 runs in arrears, with 3 wickets in hand.

The Seaforths had first lease of the wicket and thanks to a brilliant century by Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, totalled 224. Capt. Mackintosh-Walker played a dashing innings for 119, but was given seven chances.

#### STRONG REPLY

Bdr. Baker (61), and Lt. Garthwaite (89) were chiefly responsible for the Gunners' strong reply and 213 had been scored for the loss of seven wickets, when stumps were drawn.

The game was continued this morning.

#### SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS— 1ST INNINGS

Capt. G. P. Murray, c Garthwaite, b Michell	1
Cpl. Jones, c Summer, b Baker	20
Maj. Rawstorne, b Michell	0
Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, c Marson, b Michell	119
Lt. R. D. MacLaglan, c Summer, b Baker	5
Lt. E. C. Grey, c Michell, b Latham	19
Bdsm. Cheyney, c Garthwaite, b Latham	1
Lt. J. K. C. Hobkirk, c and b Bancroft	35
Capt. G. W. D. Baird, b Heddon	3
Lt. R. R. Hammond-Chamb, c Garthwaite, b Michell	2
Pte. Knowles, not out	7
Extras (B7, WB4, NB1)	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	7	1	15	0
Michell	9	1	30	3
Baker	6	0	37	2
Latham	10	1	69	2
Marshall	4	0	23	0
Heddon	4.5	1	30	1
Bancroft	2	1	8	2
Bancroft bowled 3 wides and 1 no ball.				

#### ROYAL ARTILLERY—1ST INNINGS

Bdr. Baker, b MacLaglan	61
Gnr. Chaplin, b Hobkirk	0
Capt. Michell, lb.w., Cheney	8
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Hobkirk, b MacLaglan	89
Lt. Marson, c Mackintosh-Walker, b MacLaglan	21
Gnr. Latham, c and b MacLaglan	1
L/Bdr. Miles, c Jones, b Mackintosh-Walker	1
L/Bdr. Summer, not out	7
L/Bdr. Heddon, not out	6
Extras (B12, LB3, WB4)	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

Gnr. Marshall and Bdr. Bancroft to bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cheney	13	6	31	1
Hobkirk	11	2	42	1
Mackintosh-Walker	14	3	30	1
Knowles	4	0	22	0
Jones	3	0	30	0
MacLaglan	11	1	39	4

## ENGLAND HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET PORTUGAL

The following have been selected to represent England against Portugal in the final of the local International Hockey Tournament, next Sunday on the U.S.R.C. ground, Chatham Road, at 3 p.m.



L/Cpl. Campbell, above, will lead the Army intermediate line against the Civilians next Sunday afternoon on the K.F.C. ground.

Shirts will be provided on the ground:

Benwell (Club); Lt. Stileman (Navy), A. E. P. Guest (Radio); Spr. Brown (R.E.); Lieut. Davies (Navy), Parker (Police); S. Fowler (Club), Lieut. Wright (R. Navy), Lieut. Thornhill (R. Navy), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lieut. Wraith (R. Navy).

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## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

### LAI WAH CUP FINAL

The following are the local football League fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Recreio v Club	(Club, 4.45 p.m.).
Eastern v Fusiliers	(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.).
Police v South China "B"	(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.).
Seaforths v Athletic	(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
S. China "A" v Navy	(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
SECOND DIVISION	
Lyemun v Kowloon	(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.).
Stonecutters v Club	(Club, 3.15 p.m.).
Eastern v Fusiliers	(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Seaforths v Athletic	(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
THIRD DIVISION	
Kumaon Rifles v Liga	(Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.).
Recreio v Kwong Wah	(King's Park, 3.15 p.m.).
Seaforths v Air Force	(Military Ground, 3.15 p.m.).
Engineers v Ordnance	(St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.).
SUNDAY	
LAI WAH CUP (FINAL)	
Army v Civilians	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).
FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "A" v Eastern	(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
SECOND DIVISION	
Navy v Lyemun	(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Kowloon Chinese v Rifles	(Club, 3.15 p.m.).
THIRD DIVISION	
Chinese Police v St. Joseph's	(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.).
European Police v Medicals	(Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.).
Service Corps v Fusiliers	(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.).

## F. A. SAYS NO NUMBERING OF PLAYERS

### Scottish F.A. Do Not Approve

London, March 4.

The F. A. has decided not to number the players in either the full international against Scotland at Hampden Park on April 17 or in the amateur international against Scotland at Dulwich on Saturday week.

The decision was made on receipt of a letter from the Scottish F.A. stating that they do not approve of players being numbered.

The draw for the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup will be made and the teams for the International Trial Match, Probables v. Possibles, at Burnley on Wednesday, March 17, will be selected at the Council meeting on Monday.

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R. M. HENDERSON.  
Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 31st. March, 1937.



### PUBLIC AUCTION

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant,) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 274.	Cattle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 57,000	104	\$2,545
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

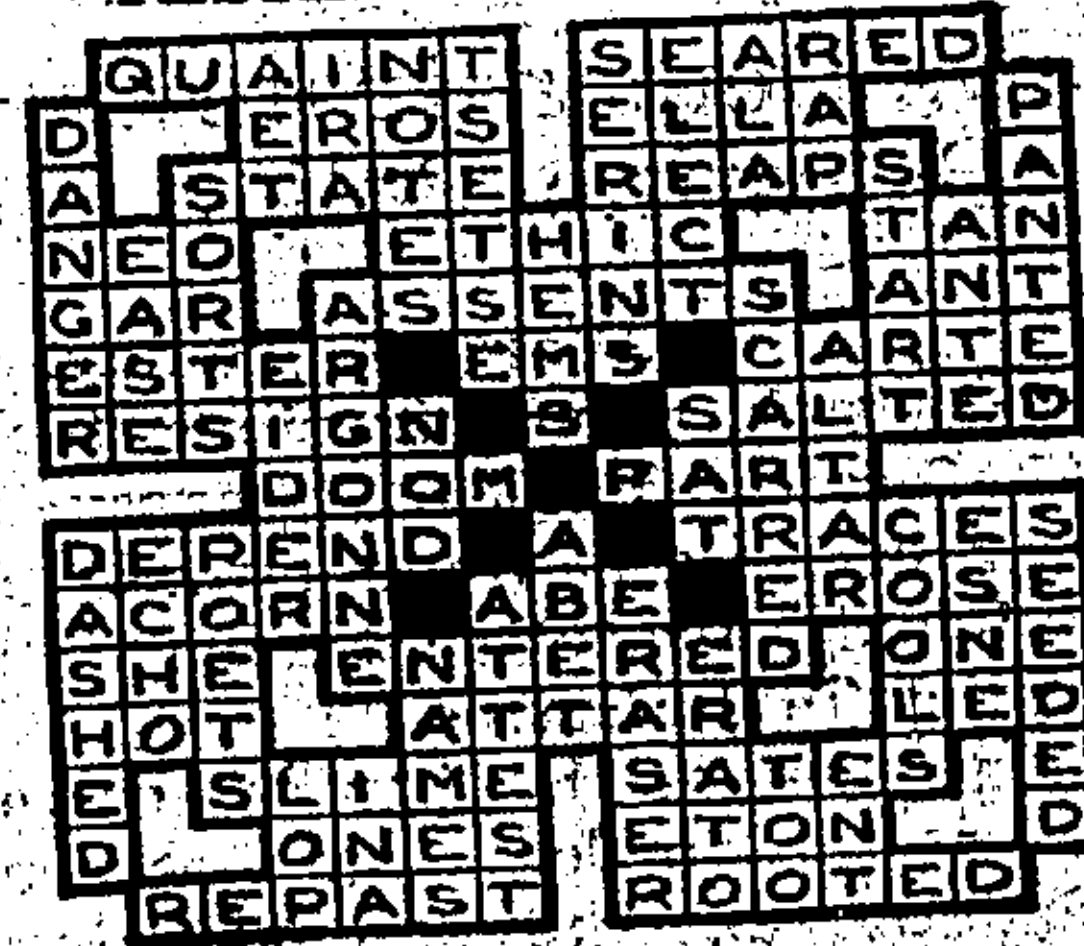
## ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak .....	1,823
Signal Station .....	1,774
Mt. Parker .....	1,734
Mountain Lodge .....	1,725
The Eyrie .....	1,725
Mt. Davis .....	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds) .....	297

## MAINLAND

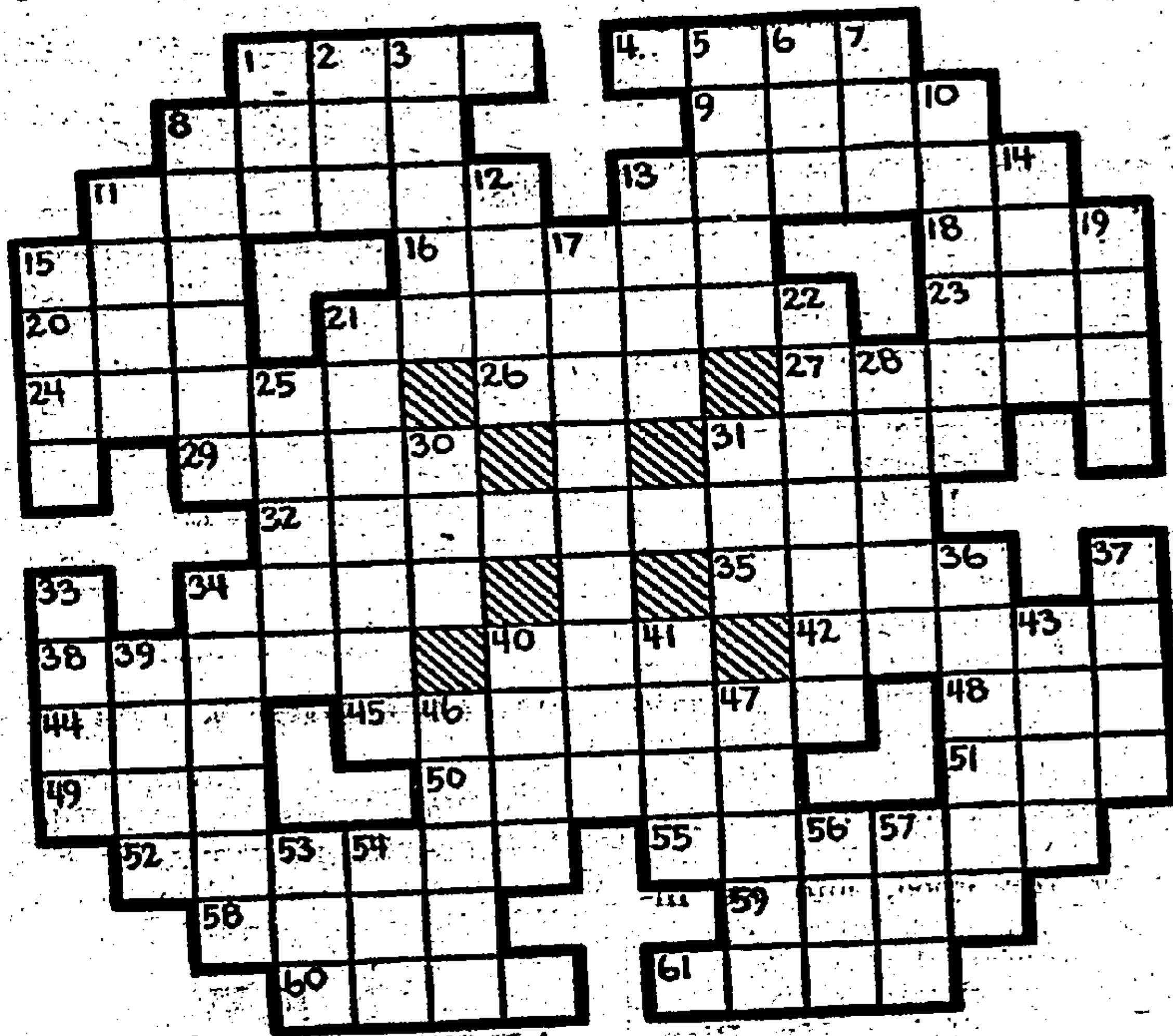
	Feet
Taimoshan .....	3,124
Kowloon Peak .....	1,971

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Immense
- 4—Killed by violence
- 8—Liquid measure
- 9—Goddess of discord
- 11—Outlet of a volcano
- 13—Parrot-like fish
- 15—High priest (Bible)
- 16—Projecting edge of a roof
- 18—Cover
- 20—Clear of
- 21—Dispersed liquid in fine particles
- 23—Falseness
- 24—Worn out
- 26—A naval title (abbr.)
- 27—Girl's name
- 29—To sweep (Scot.)
- 31—A jagged knot
- 32—Increasing the value of
- 34—Russian title
- 35—Placed on a golf mound
- 38—Edict
- 40—Five hundred six
- 42—Long grass stems
- 44—Ocean

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—Causes to face the East exactly
- 48—Part of the foot
- 49—Young goat
- 50—A sheath, as the boot of a bird
- 51—Curious scraps of literature
- 52—Sewing implement
- 55—A flower
- 58—To scold
- 59—King of beasts
- 60—Seized
- 61—A serpent (pl.)

## VERTICAL

- 1—By way of
- 2—An insect
- 3—Abrupt
- 5—Rent
- 8—Make a mistake
- 7—Humor
- 8—Exults
- 10—Secretary of Legation (abbr.)
- 11—Shear
- 12—Curious
- 13—Turkish governor

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Shower
- 15—Scandinavian language
- 17—Seaport in British Columbia
- 18—Look attentively
- 21—Combining form. Mouth
- 22—A meal (pl.)
- 25—Racket
- 26—Cereal grass (E. Ind.)
- 30—Present participle (abbr.)
- 31—Perch
- 33—Enjoy genial influences
- 34—Trapper
- 36—Hold
- 37—On the ocean
- 38—Check
- 40—Ivory cubes
- 41—Girl's name
- 43—Lady (Sp.)
- 46—Man's name
- 47—Pendants
- 53—Consume
- 54—Diocese (abbr.)
- 55—Rinse
- 57—Numbers (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER  
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 1½d. Silver Victoria 1839
- 2 Victoria 4d. Silver 1840
- 3 American Half Dime 1847
- 4 American 5c. Piece 1834
- 5 Modica Sicily Coin 1599
- 6 Philippus 11 Spain 1621
- 7 Commodius Coin 200 B.C.
- 8 Belg-Holland 1 Gil 1725
- 9 China Silver Tael Coin
- 10 Mandarin Head ½ Dollar
- 11 2 Para 3 Kop. 1772
- 12 Carolus 111 Spain 1786
- 13 Carolus of Spain 1788
- 14 Collection of Old Stamps
- 15 Model C Kodak Projector
- 16 Table Model Gramophone
- 17 Qnty Old Gram Records
- 18 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 19 Concert Banjo as new
- 20 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 21 Carmen Piano Accordeon
- 22 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 23 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 24 Large Bronze Statue
- 25 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 26 Gateleg Dining Table
- 27 Large Electric Gramophone
- 28 Selection 2000 Old Books
- 29 Old Marble Clock
- 30 Streamline Speed Boat
- 31 Sea Horse Motor 16 HP
- 32 Furnished Dolls House
- 33 Large Rolltop Desk
- 34 Teak Office Desks
- 35 Qnty Electric Fittings
- 36 Various Electric Switches
- 37 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 38 Large Chest of Drawers
- 39 Teakwood Wardrobe
- 40 Glass Door Bookcase
- 41 Teakwood Bookrack
- 42 3-fold Bedroom Screen
- 43 Salador Water Filter
- 44 English Tea Set
- 45 Enamelled Rattan Chairs
- 46 Single Iron Bedstead
- 47 Double Teakwood Bed
- 48 Small Cabin Trunk
- 49 Ladies' Sample Hats
- 50 Col. Bead Bracelets
- 51 Carved Bone Beads
- 52 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
- 53 Engineering Educator 3 Vol.
- 54 Gresham Library Eng. 5 Vol.
- 55 Copy Anthony Adverse
- 56 Bentley's Code Book
- 57 Old Books & Magazines
- 58 Hermes Port. T'writer new
- 59 Re-built Underwood 12"
- 60 Brass Shell Ornaments
- 61 Teakwood Dresser
- 62 Small Chest of Drawers

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Portable Typewriters.  
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Kerosene Cookstove.  
Chesterfield & Chairs.  
Old Gramophone Records.  
Old Cars For Scrap.  
Small Outboard Motor.  
Movie Camera Small.  
Good Movie Projector.  
Small Cabin Trunk.  
Office Furniture.  
Household Furniture.  
Travellers Samples.  
Old Stamps & Coins.  
Books on all Subjects.  
Copy Fan Kwai at Canton.  
Copy Bits of Old China.  
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.  
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## Special Stamps For Coronation

London, To-day.  
Coronation stamps in four denominations—halfpenny, penny, three-halfpenny and twopence-halfpenny—will be available for the public in Coronation week announced the Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, speaking at Salisbury yesterday.

The three-half-penny stamp will be a special Coronation design and a long one.—Reuter.

## NAVAL REVIEW AT CORONATION

### Italy Decides Not To Participate

London, To-day.  
The naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Hector Bywater, says that no Italian warship will be present at the Coronation naval review at Spithead, to which all nations have been invited to send a ship.

Italy, he says, had been invited but had replied that she was unable to see her way to accept the invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE CORONATION BROADCAST

London, To-day.  
The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that so far as its rights are concerned no objection will be taken to the re-diffusion by public loudspeaker of the various ceremonies and special performances broadcast in connection with the Coronation. The Corporation is also authorised to make the same statement on behalf of the Earl Marshal and the performing rights society. No recording of any kind may be made of the Coronation ceremonies except by permission of the Earl Marshal.—British Wireless.

## PEAK AMAH BOUND OVER

### Theft From Drawer

Yuen So, an amah, employed by Mr. W. Kennedy-Skipton of 565, The Peak was this morning bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to the theft of \$8.50 from a drawer in the house.

Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant was the only person in that part of the house when the money was stolen and later admitted the theft and said that she had given the money to a man, who had since disappeared.

## Belgium And The Coronation

Brussels, To-day.  
The King of the Belgians will be represented at the Coronation of King George by his brother, the Count of Flanders, says an official announcement.—Trans-Ocean.

H. D. White, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to causing an obstruction by leaving his car, No. 1012 unattended, in Pedder Street on March 13. Defendant had only been in the Colony for a fortnight.

## VALENCIA ACCUSES

### ITALY'S PART IN FRANCO WAR

## PHOTOSTAT COPY OF DOCUMENTS

London, To-day.  
A new Note from the Valencia Government protesting against alleged Italian intervention in Spain, was handed to the Foreign Office yesterday, says the "Evening Standard."

Thirty photostat copies submitted as proving Italian participation in the civil war are said to have accompanied the Note.

Among the photos, the paper says, is one of the telegram purported to have been sent by Signor Mussolini congratulating Italian soldiers on the Guadajalara front.

Two documents are said to bear the letterheads "War Ministry, Rome" and another is stated to be addressed by the Fascist Grand Council to "50,000 comrades in Spain," the paper alleges.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.  
Italian Staff documents captured on the Guadajalara front indisputably demonstrate Italian intervention in Spain.

This accusation is made in a Note from the Spanish Government to the British and French Government.

The Note states that the documents show that Italian military units "are operating like a 'veritable army of occupation.'" The Italian Government has established in Spanish territory its own public services for the use of its military units.

The most outstanding personalities of the Italian regime are actively participating, directing and encouraging the operations of the Italian forces.

The Note adds that this is equivalent to Italian invasion of Spain and "gravely prejudices the safety of western Europe."—Reuter.

## Three Weddings Announced

Three marriages have been announced to take place shortly. They are between Mr. James Francis Burford, of the Shanghai Water Works, 484, Kiangse Road, Shanghai, and Miss Vera Margaret Spark, of No. 47, Chancery Road, Bedford, England; between Mr. Nicholas Linley, of Manila, and Miss Gertrude Mary Eileen Simmons, of "Erinville," Tytarm Bay; and between Leading Stoker Hector Nelson Burgess, of H.M.S. Sandwich, and Miss Klavdia Sivakova, milliner, of No. 278, Joffre Terrace, Shanghai.

## ANTI-BRITISH WARSAW SCENE

### Jews Demonstrate On Palestine Policy

Warsaw, To-day.  
Anti-British demonstrations took place before the British Embassy in Warsaw last night when crowds of Jews violently protested against British policy in Palestine.

Police reserves had to be called out to restore order and several ringleaders of the demonstrators were arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

## JACK PETERSEN RETIRING

London, To-day.  
After the report of an eye specialist, Jack Petersen, the British heavyweight boxer, has decided to retire.

Petersen's eye has troubled him in recent fights and the specialist told him he would have to wear glasses and that it would not be wise for him to enter the ring again.—Reuter.

## WHAT GOVERNOR THINKS OF COLONY

(Continued from Page 1)

first is the magnificent contribution which is being made by non-British orders and institutions to the social welfare of the Colony. It is indeed impossible for anybody interested in that welfare not to have found himself or herself in touch with the work and workers of one or all of such communities as, if I may mention examples, the French and Italian Convents, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Maryknoll Sisters, and the Salesian Institute.

### A GREAT TRADITION

The second cause is, gentlemen, the goodwill and the good sense of the Consular Body or in other words, gentlemen, of yourselves. Throughout the past sixteen months I have received nothing but extreme courtesy and consideration at your hands. Cordiality between the Consular Body and the Colonial Government is indeed traditional here and I am confident that the tradition will never be broken.

We know each other well enough not to pretend to ourselves here to-day that the deep sea of international politics is unruffled or its skies unclouded.

By maintaining here in our little domestic sphere the relations of a happy family we are symbolizing our prayers and hopes that such a relationship may be evolved in the world sphere. We can do no more.

I cannot tell you how greatly my wife and I have enjoyed our attendance at the celebrations of your respective national days during our stay here. I am sorry that Mr. Hoover now, alas, retired and Herr Gipperich are not here to-day; I shall never forget their kindness. Mr. Van der Straeten and I said good-bye to each other on Monday and I hope that he is already enjoying a well earned leave. Mr. Bijvanck, like Mr. Hoover, has left Hong Kong for good, and we indulged in mutual sympathy on our respective transfers last week.

### NO CONTINUING CITY

It is very gratifying, Mr. Bianconi, to me to see you presiding before your own departure over this distinguished body. I wish you every success and happiness in your new sphere of labour; you will be very greatly missed in Hong Kong. As the writer to the Hebrews said "Here we have no continuing city." We come and we go; and how true it is that "Never does Time travel faster than when his way lies among flowers." Nobody can ever have enjoyed Hong Kong more than I have; everybody has combined to make my time here happy and, not least among them, the members of this Consular Body, both corporately and individually. Gentlemen, I thank you very much and assure you that I will never forget your friendship and hospitality.

Shanghai, To-day.—General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, is preparing to make a tour of Europe and America.—Our Own Correspondent.

## STOP PRESS

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Belgrade, To-day.

Widening of the military clauses of the Little Entente agreement is important subject under discussion at Entente Conference, Czechoslovakia proposing a guarantee of mutual military assistance in the event of any aggression whatever.—Reuter.

## U.S. To Call On Nations To Disarm

Washington, To-day.  
The mystery of America's Mystery Man No. 1 appearing in London to attend a sugar conference has been solved.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, officially announced yesterday that the United States Government is planning to call an international disarmament conference.

Proposals to the European nations for such a meeting will be made by Mr. Norman Davis, American "Ambassador-at-large," who is at present in England attending the International Sugar Conference.—Reuter.

## M. Daladier's Travels

Paris, To-day.  
The War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, will shortly visit French Morocco on a tour of inspection of fortifications.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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